

The cover art features a detailed illustration of a brown-furred anthropomorphic dog character with large, expressive green eyes. The character is wearing a white short-sleeved shirt with a yellow and orange striped tie. They are shown from the waist up, with their hands clasped together near their chest. The background is white with large, stylized, overlapping letters in shades of purple and magenta. The title 'BEASTARS' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, and 'Volume 6' is written below it in a similar but slightly smaller font.

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Louis

- ★Red deer ♂
- ★High school third-year
- ★Leader of the Drama Club actors pool
- ★Striving to become the next Beastar and rule the school

Jack

- ★Labrador retriever ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Legoshi's best friend

Haru

- ★Netherland dwarf rabbit ♀
- ★High school third-year
- ★Member of the Gardening Club

Bill

- ★Bengal tiger ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club actors pool

Juno

- ★Gray wolf ♀
- ★High school first-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club actors pool

Gohin

- ★Giant panda ♂
- ★Psychologist who runs a clinic at the black market

STORY & CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cherryton Academy is an integrated boarding school for a diverse group of carnivores and herbivores. Recently, Tem, an alpaca member of the Drama Club, was slain and devoured on campus. The murderer has yet to be identified, and everyone's nerves are on edge.

The day before the romantic Meteor Festival, dwarf rabbit Haru is kidnapped by the Shishi-gumi, a crime syndicate of lions. The Shishi-gumi's boss plans to devour her alive. Gray wolf Legoshi follows Haru's scent trail, determined to rescue her at any cost. Panda Gohin joins forces with Legoshi, and after a fierce battle they manage to locate Haru. Seeing her plight, Legoshi flies into a rage, thereby unleashing his carnivorous instincts and full combat strength. He sinks his teeth into the throat of the syndicate boss and seriously wounds him...

Legoshi and Haru are headed back to school, but the last train departs while they are eating at a food stall, so they decide to spend the night together at a hotel. In their dimly lit private room, Legoshi is about to confess that on the first night they met, he attacked and almost devoured Haru...

Legoshi

- ★Gray wolf ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club production crew
- ★Physically powerful yet emotionally sensitive
- ★Struggles with his identity as a carnivore

Meanwhile, red deer Louis sneaks into the Shishi-gumi's headquarters and fires the bullet that finishes off the syndicate boss. But then Louis is surrounded by syndicate members bent on avenging their leader...

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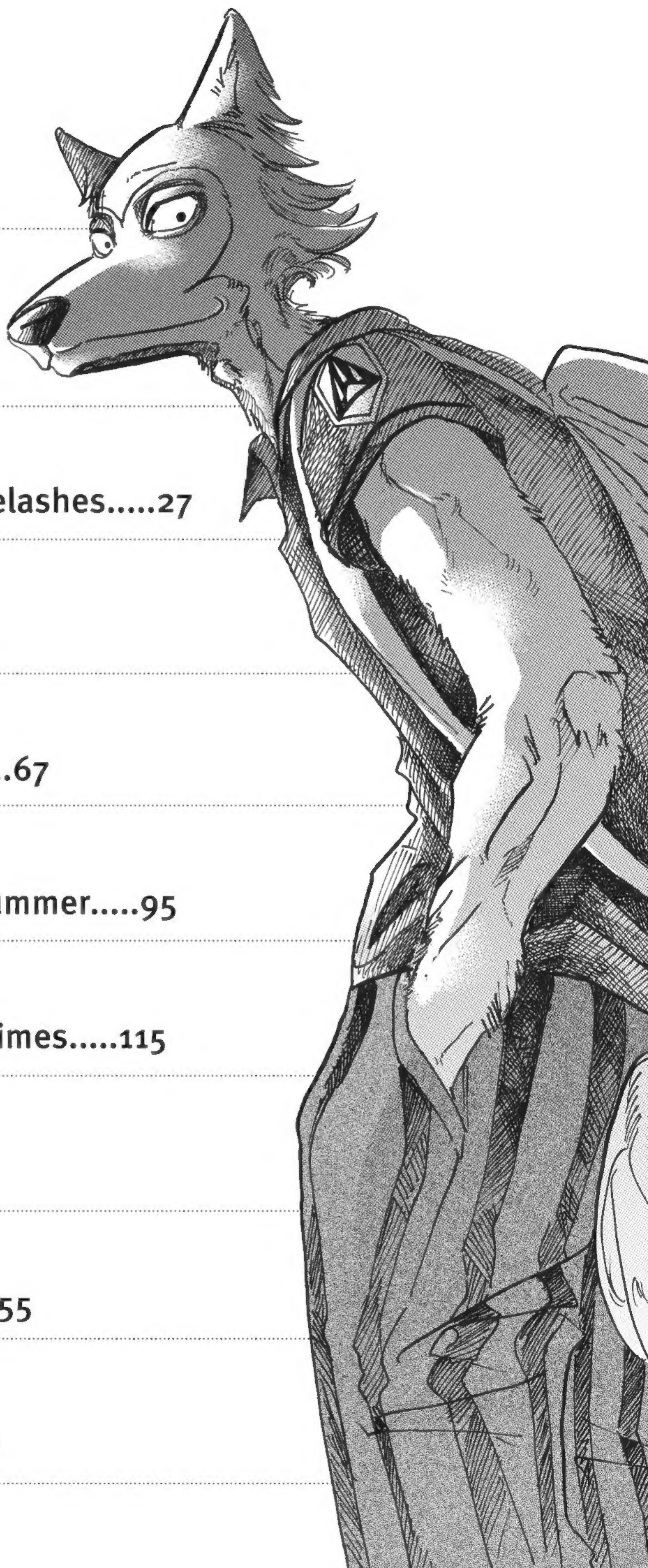
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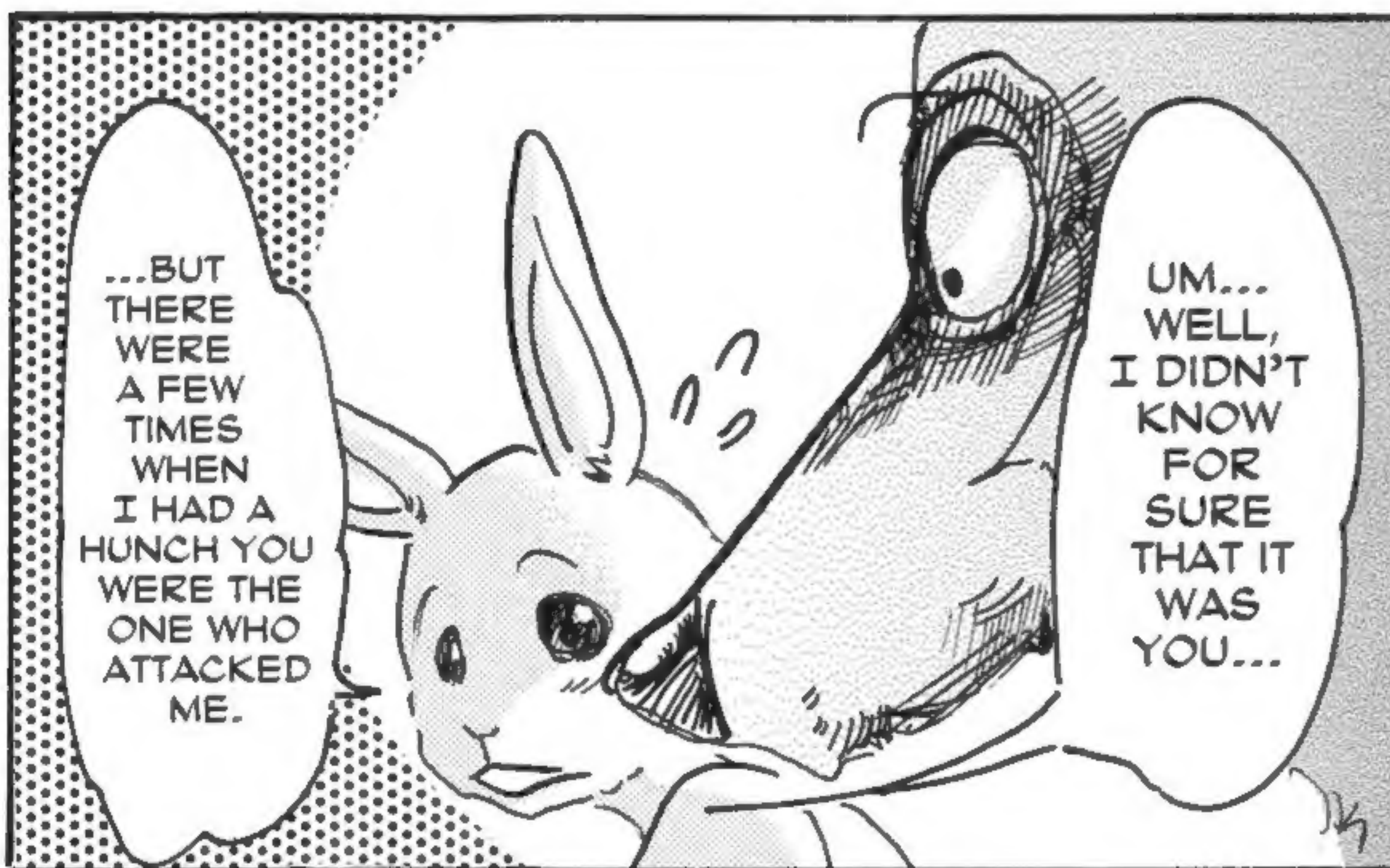
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I
FORGET
...

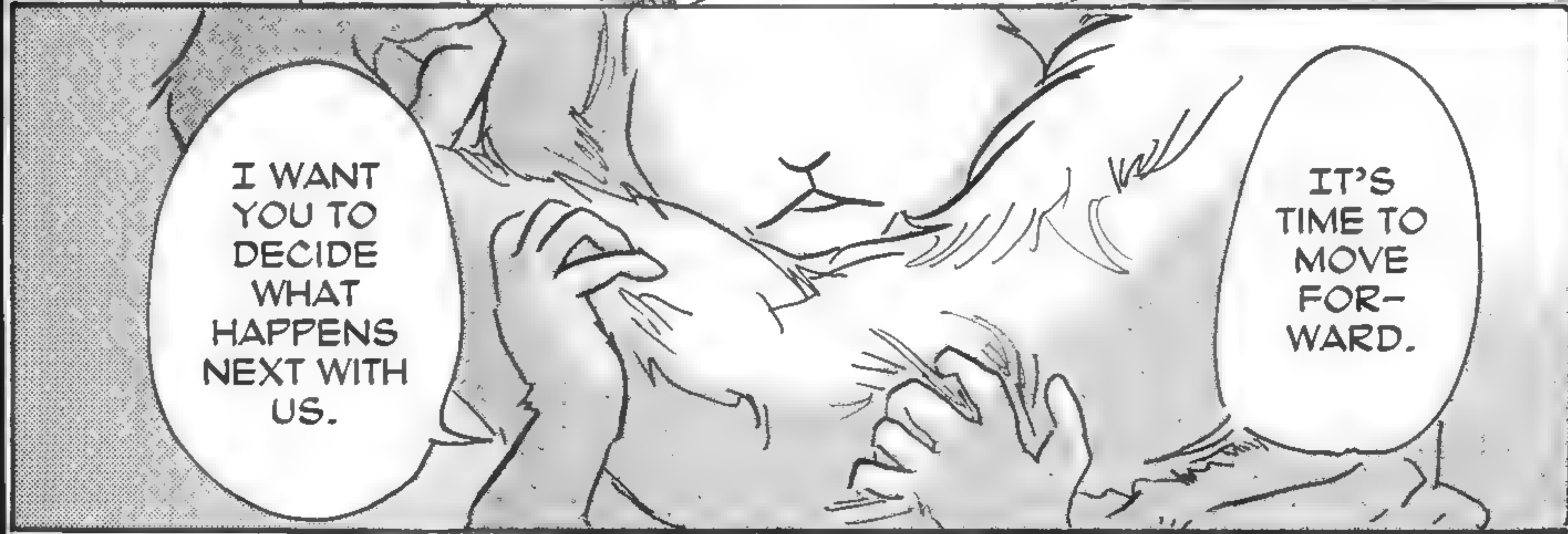


LEGOSHI...

...JUST
WHEN I'D
GIVEN
MYSELF
OVER TO
DESPAIR?

...THE
BIG,
DARK
CREA-
TURE
WHO
SUD-
DENLY
AT-
TACKED
ME...







YOU
HAVE TO
CHOOSE
...

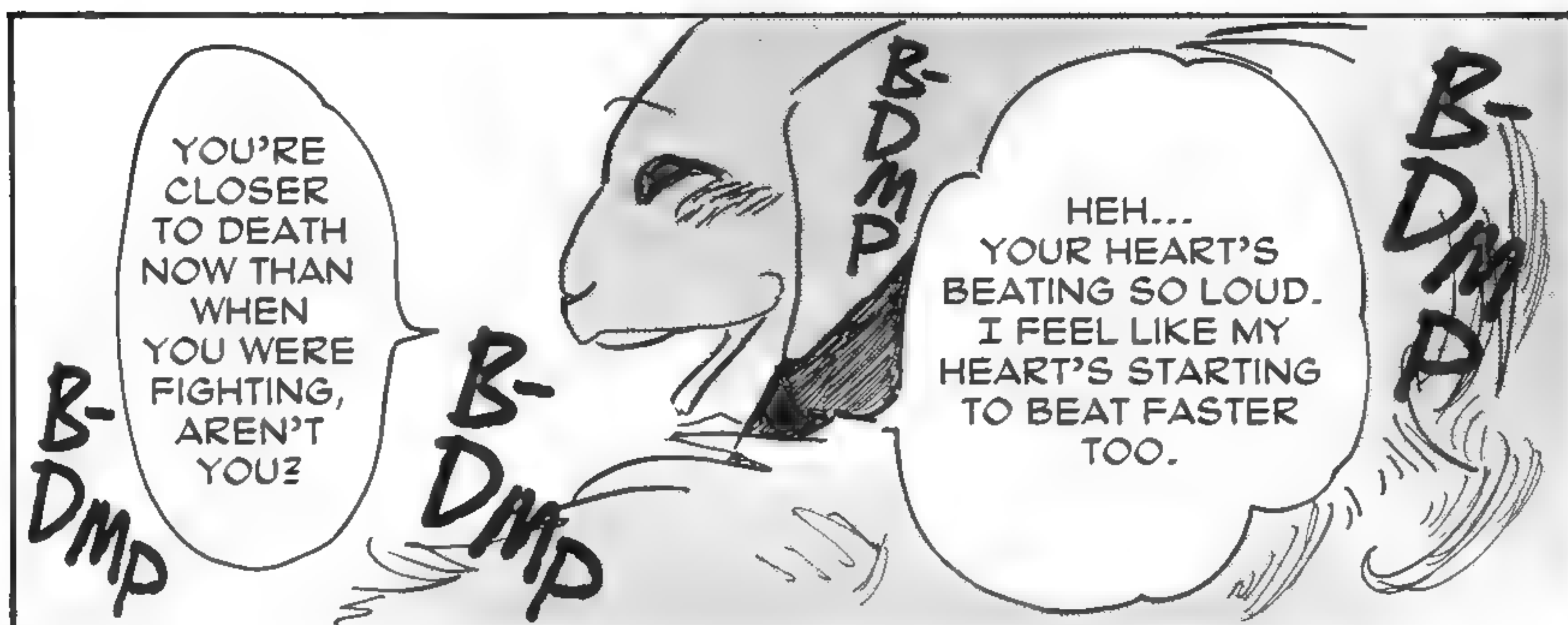
...OR
DEVOUR
ME.

...
WHETHER
YOU'RE
GOING
TO HAVE
SEX WITH
ME...



NO,
HARU.

NO...



SH-
SHE'S
SO SMALL!
HER BODY
IS TOO
SMALL!
WAY TOO
SMALL!

HUF
HUF

MMF.

WHAT
AM I
DOING?!
IS THIS
OKAY?!

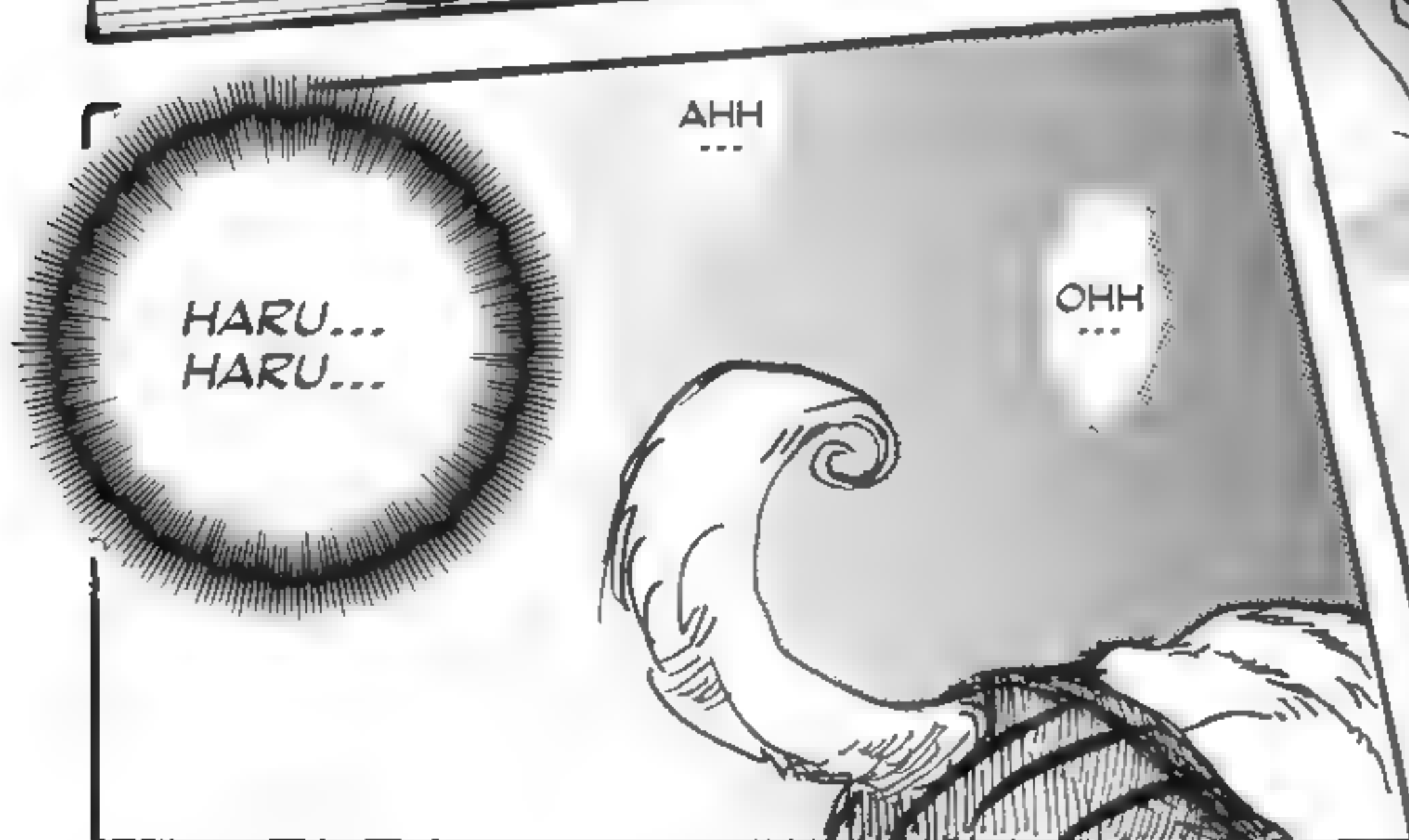
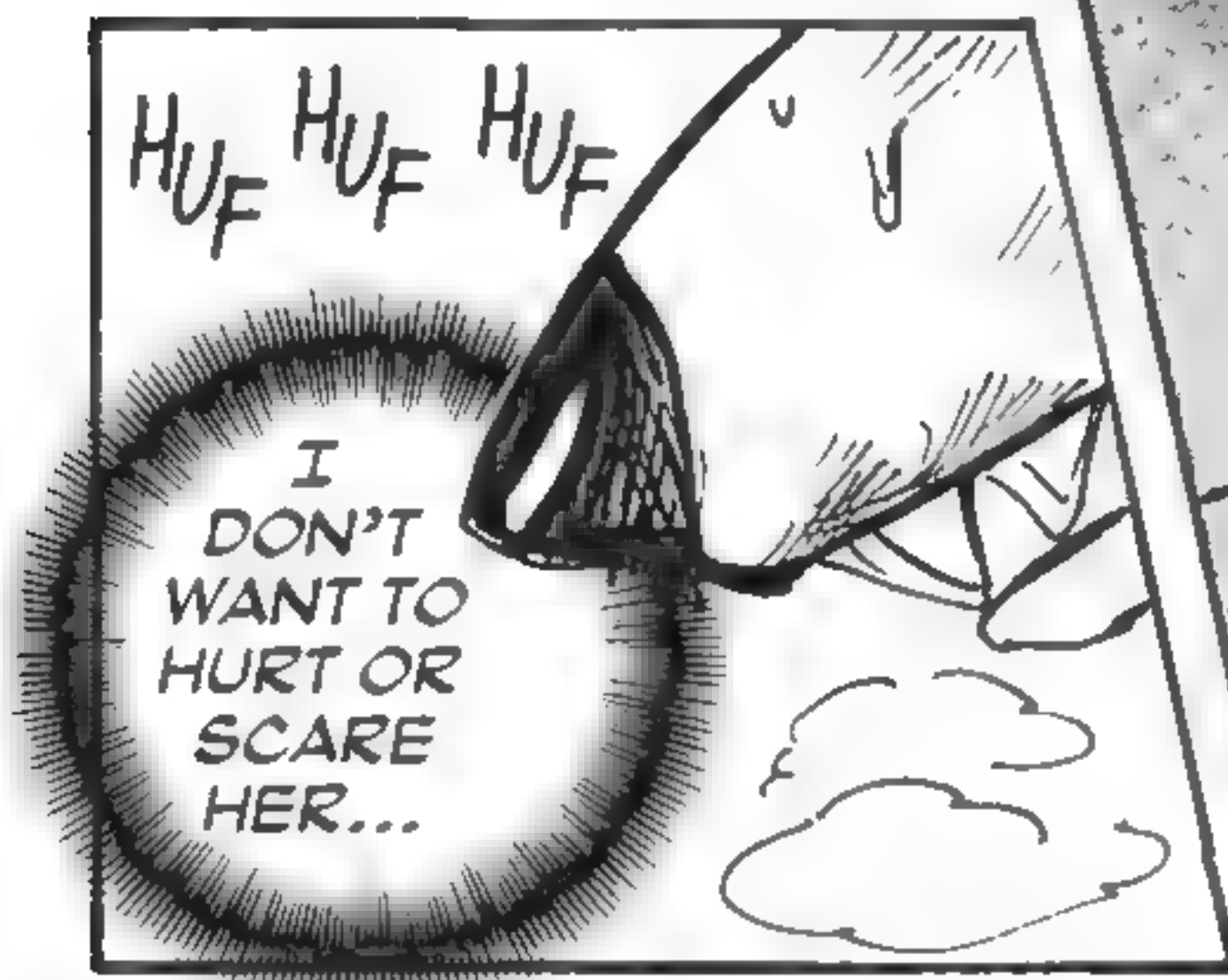
SHE'S
SO SOFT...
BUT HARD IN
OTHER PLACES...
DEEP INSIDE...
OH, ARE THOSE
HER RIBS?

ONE OF
M-MY
HANDS
IS BIG
ENOUGH
TO SPAN
HER
TORSO!

OUCH
!

...LIKE
MOCHI
RICE
CAKES
MUST BE
HER...

THEN
THESE
TWO
MOUNDS
...





TUG

---TUGOUM---

Z!



I
CAN'T
BELIEVE
THIS...

...a
rebutal
from her
rabbit
genes
telling
her...

Z

It
was
...



LEGO-
SHI...
I'M
SORRY.

I
CAN'T
PRE-
VENT
MYSELF
...

...FROM
TRYING
TO ENTER
YOUR
MOUTH.

...an
intimate
relation-
ship with
this wolf
would be
a terrible
mistake.



I'M THE ONE WHO ISN'T READY FOR THIS.

NO...

Their bodies instinctively know what their natural relationship is to each other.

... WHO SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING.

I'M THE ONE...

WHAT THE HELL? HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?! WE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS! LET'S STOP. NOW!

VIP
VIP
VIP
VIP
VIP

NO NO NO.

WE CAN GET PAST THIS IF WE'RE FEARLESS AND PUSH ON! DO YOU WANT TO KEEP GOING?

I'm the one who should be feeling bad!

THIS ERECTION WILL GO AWAY IF WE JUST LET IT BE.

UM... HEY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!

STARE

B-BUT I FEEL BAD FOR YOU...

THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD DO.

LET'S GO TO SLEEP. YEAH...



I
CHARGED
AHEAD
WITHOUT
THINKING
ABOUT
HER
FEELINGS.



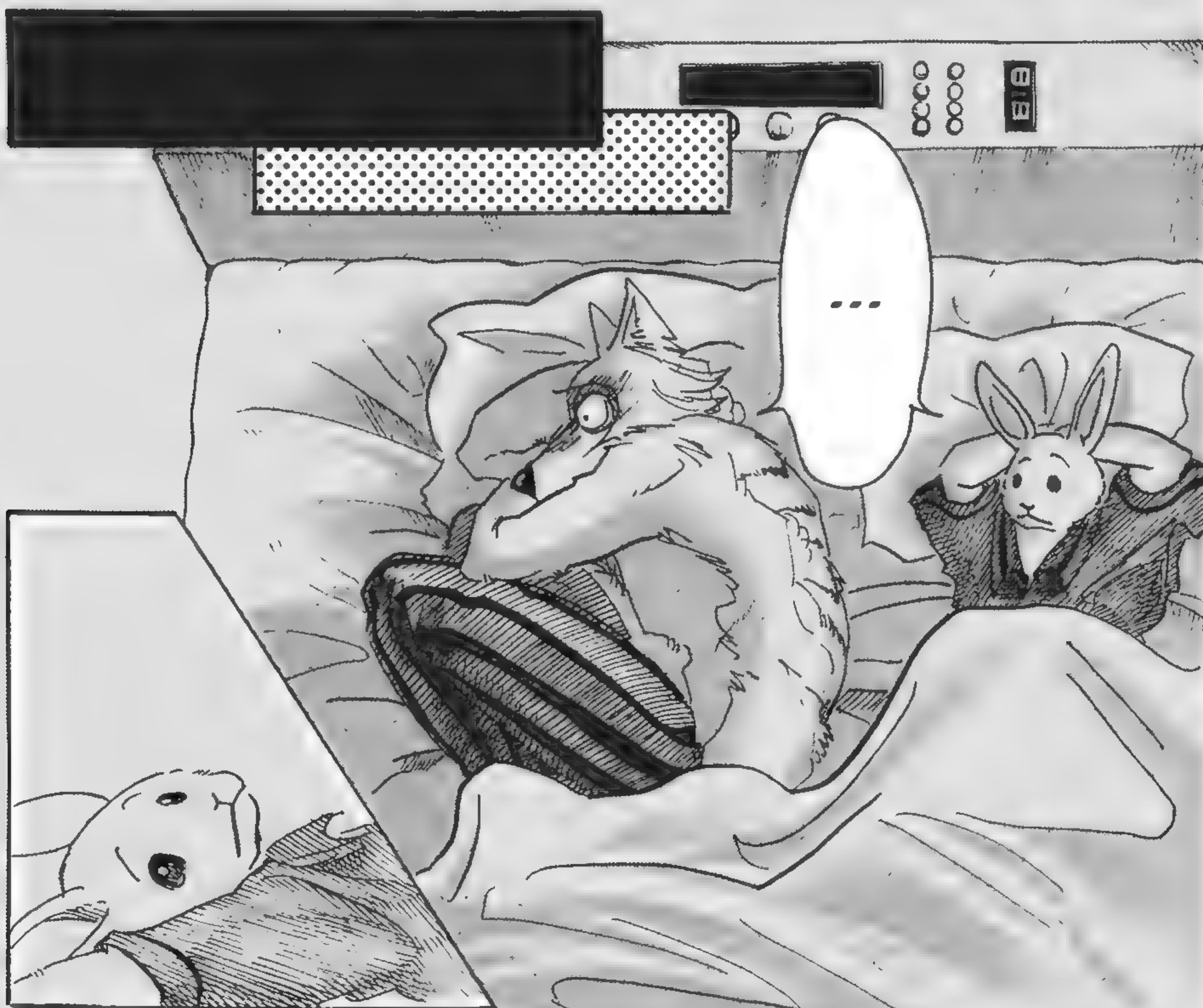
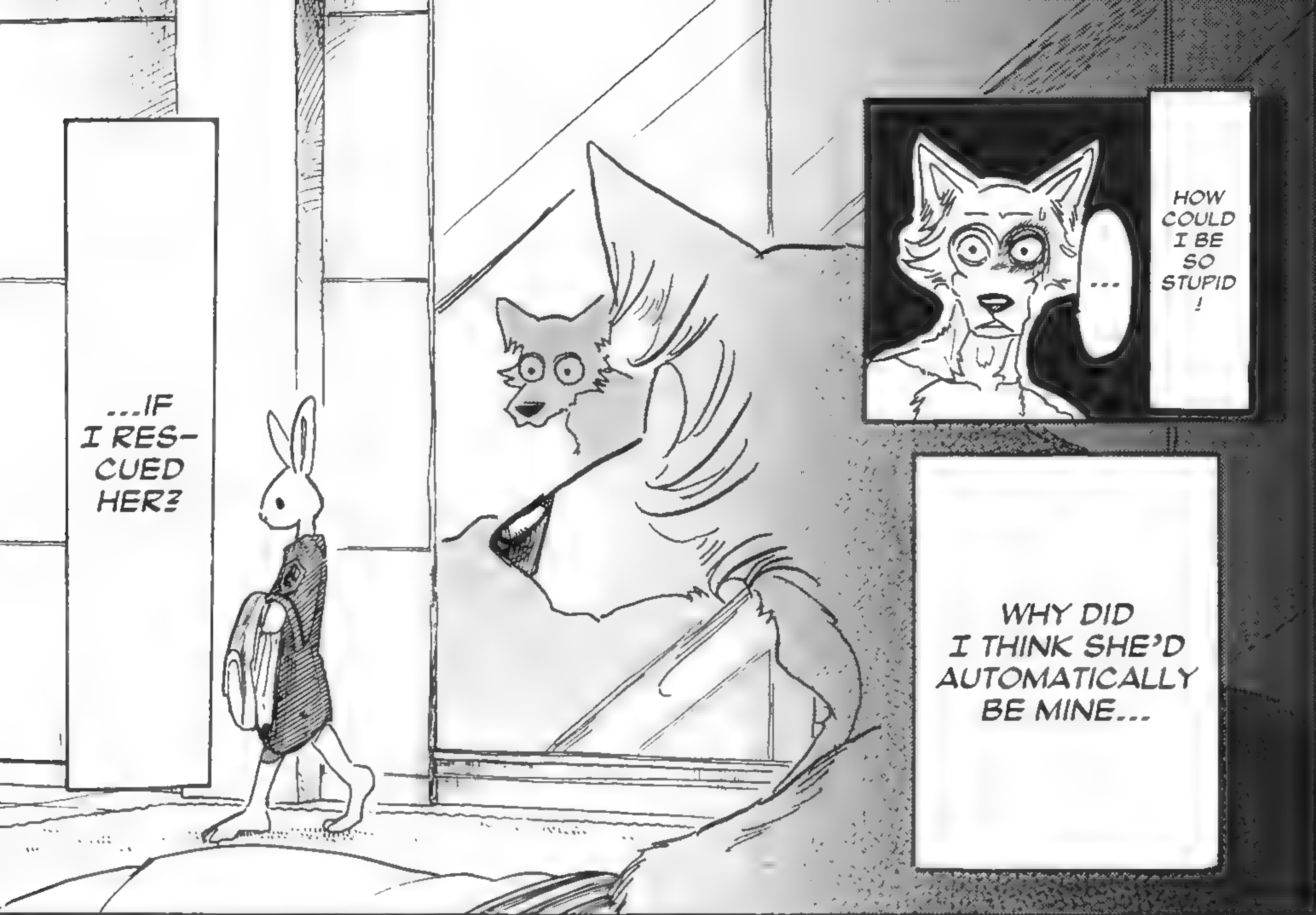
HOW
COULD I
DO THIS
TO HER?

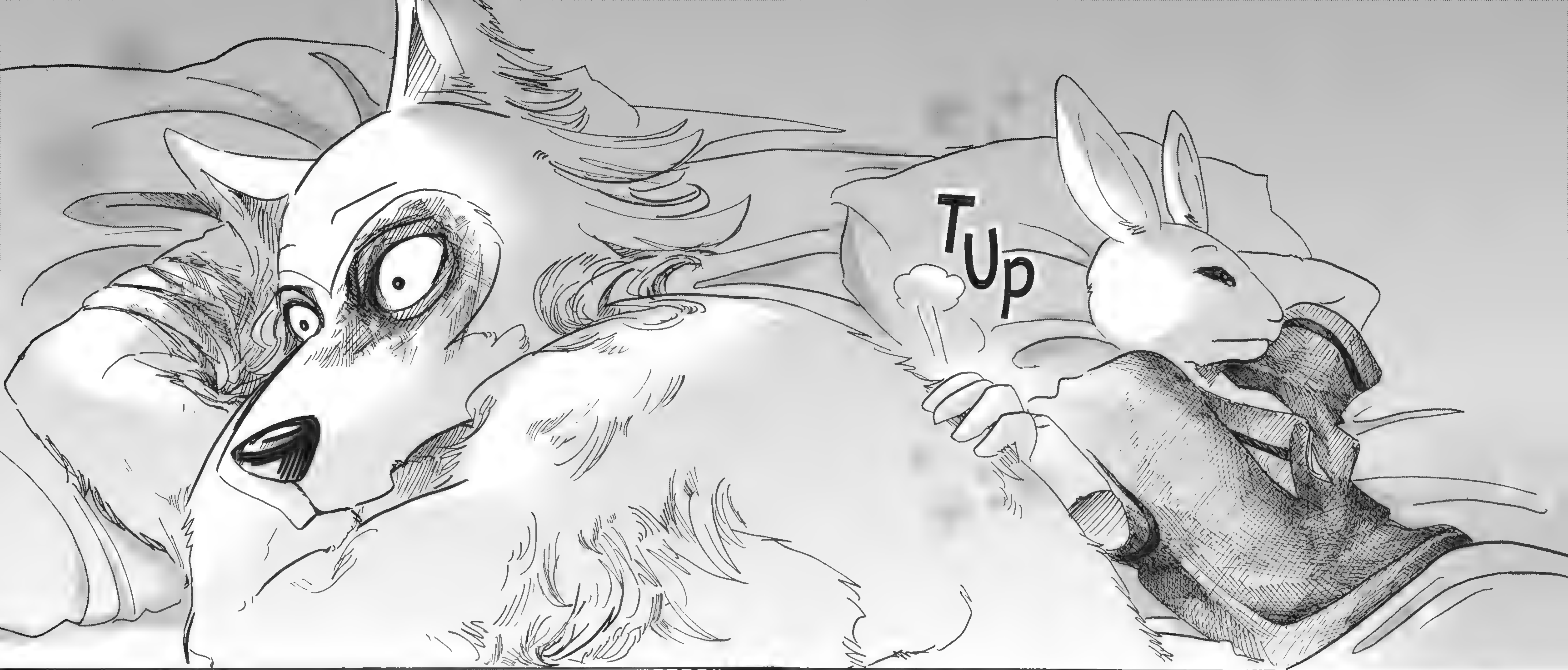
COME
ON, IT'S
THE LEAST
I CAN
DO.

N-NO!
I'LL
WASH
THEM
MY-
SELF.

I'LL
WASH
YOUR
CLOTHES.
CHEER UP,
OKAY?







AND
SO,
THE
TWO
OF
US...



...SO
THAT
HER
HANDS
WOULDN'T
GROW
COLD.



I
WOULD
HAVE
BEEN
SATISFIED
JUST
SAVING
HER...

...ARE
WARM.



THE
HANDS
OF ALL
LIVING
BE-
INGS...



I'M
SO GLAD
HER
HANDS
ARE STILL
WARM.



HM
?

Oh,
it's
sunny
out!

I
FORGOT
TO SAY
SOME-
THING
IMPOR-
TANT.

I
SLEPT
WELL
IN
THE
END.

...
CHECKED
OUT OF
THE HOTEL
WITHOUT
DOING
ANYTHING.



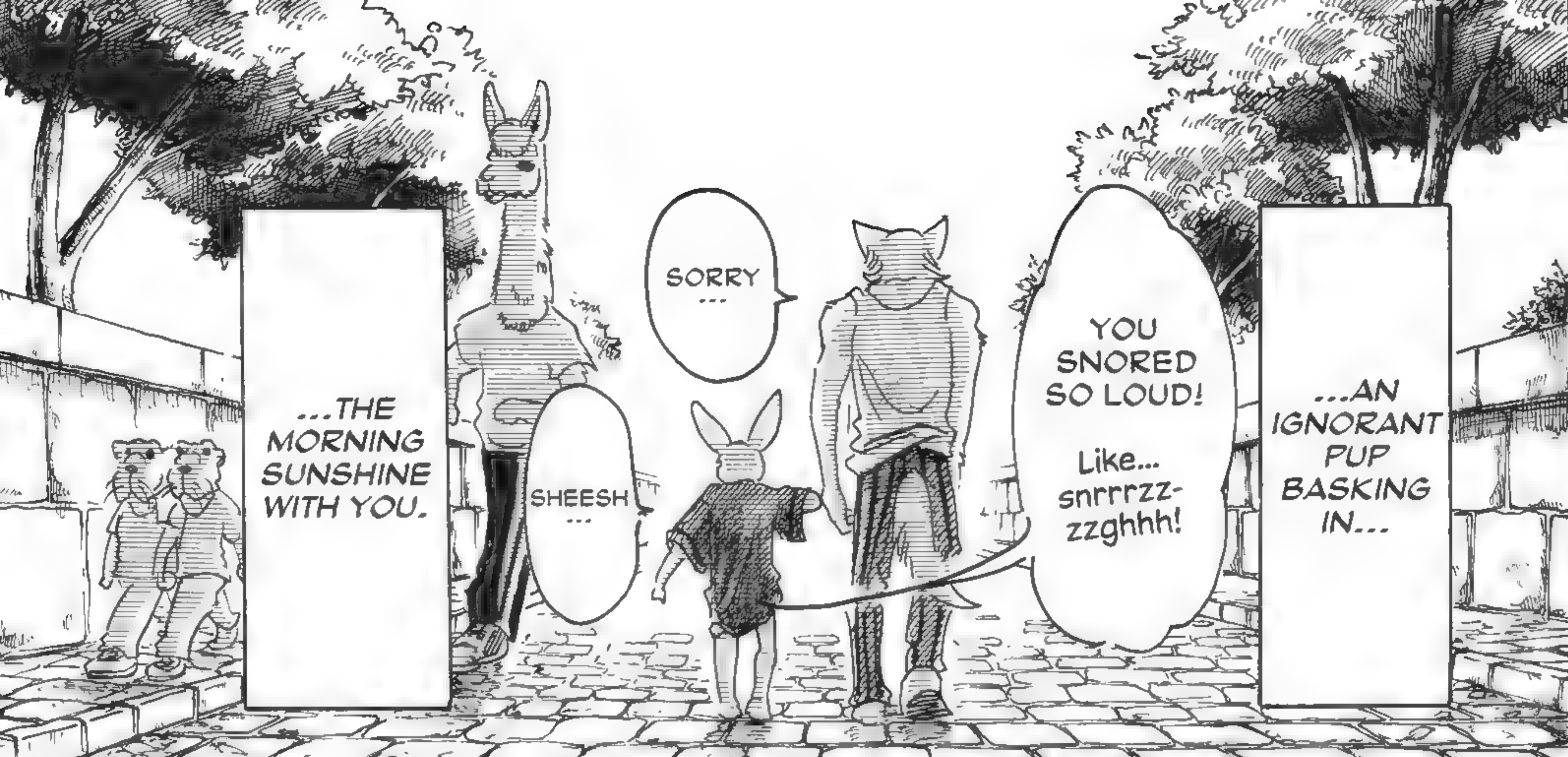
THANK
YOU FOR
RESCUING
ME.



SURE.



I'M
STILL...



...THE
MORNING
SUNSHINE
WITH YOU.

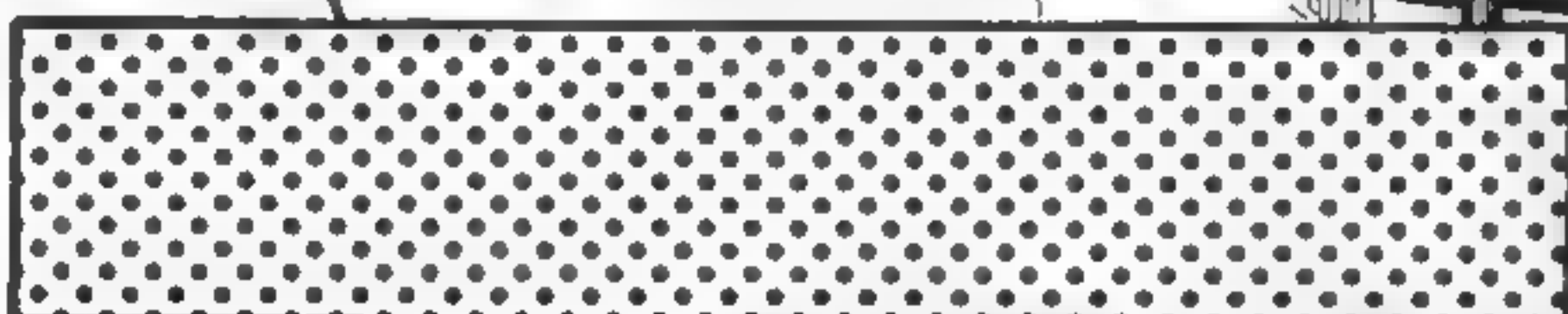
SORRY
...

SHEESH
...

YOU
SNORED
SO LOUD!

Like...
snrrrzz-
zzghhh!

...AN
IGNORANT
PUP
BASKING
IN...



I'M
SURE
THEY'RE
FINE.
THEY'LL
COME
BACK.

HEY,
TODAY'S
THE
METEOR
FESTIVAL,
AND
LEGOSHI
AND LOUIS
ARE BOTH
MISSING!
WHAT ARE
WE GOING
TO DO?!

...

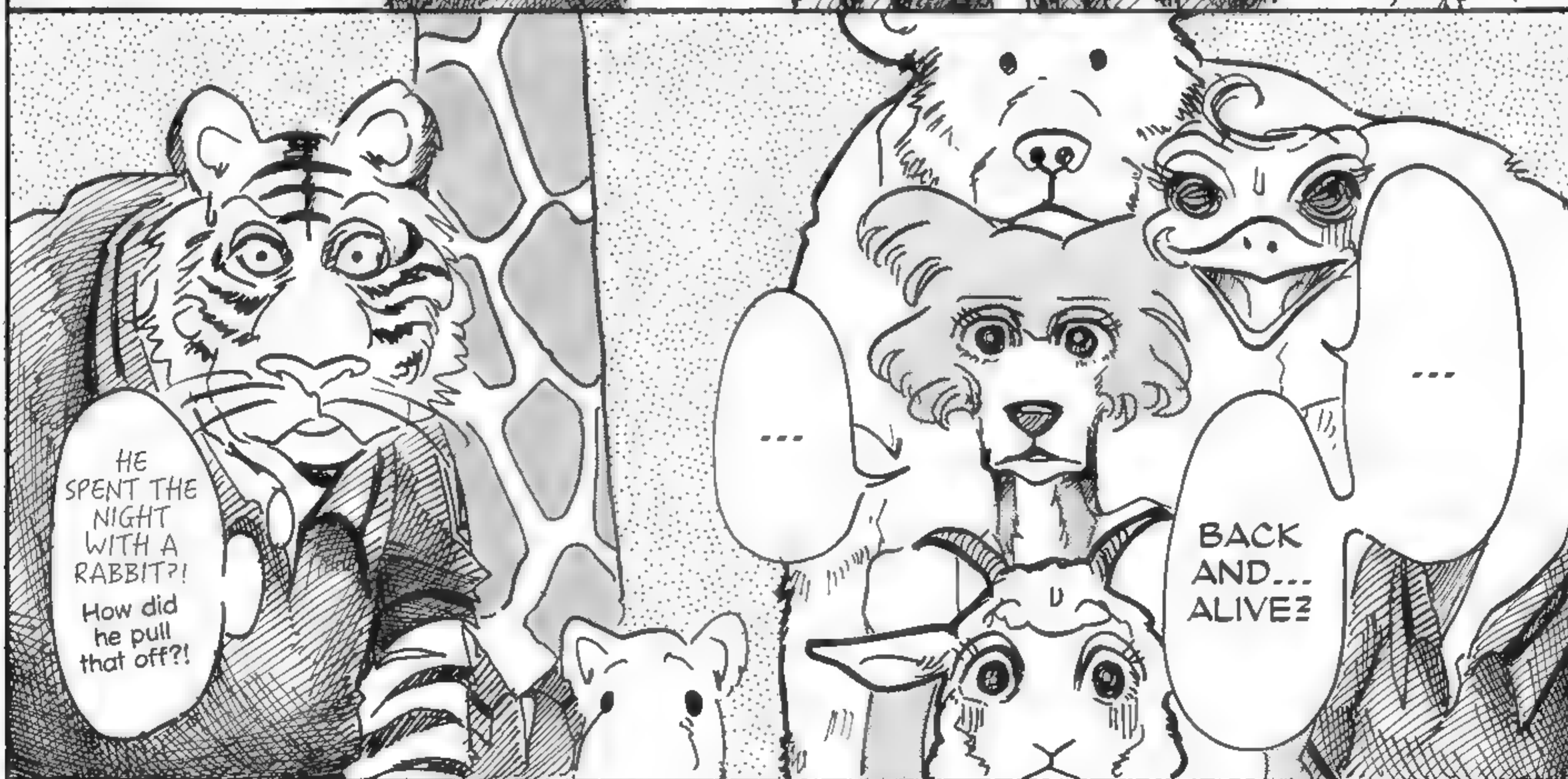
HUHZ
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

OUR DORM
MOTHER SAYS
LEGOSHI AND
THE RABBIT
STAYED OUT
WITHOUT
PERMISSION.

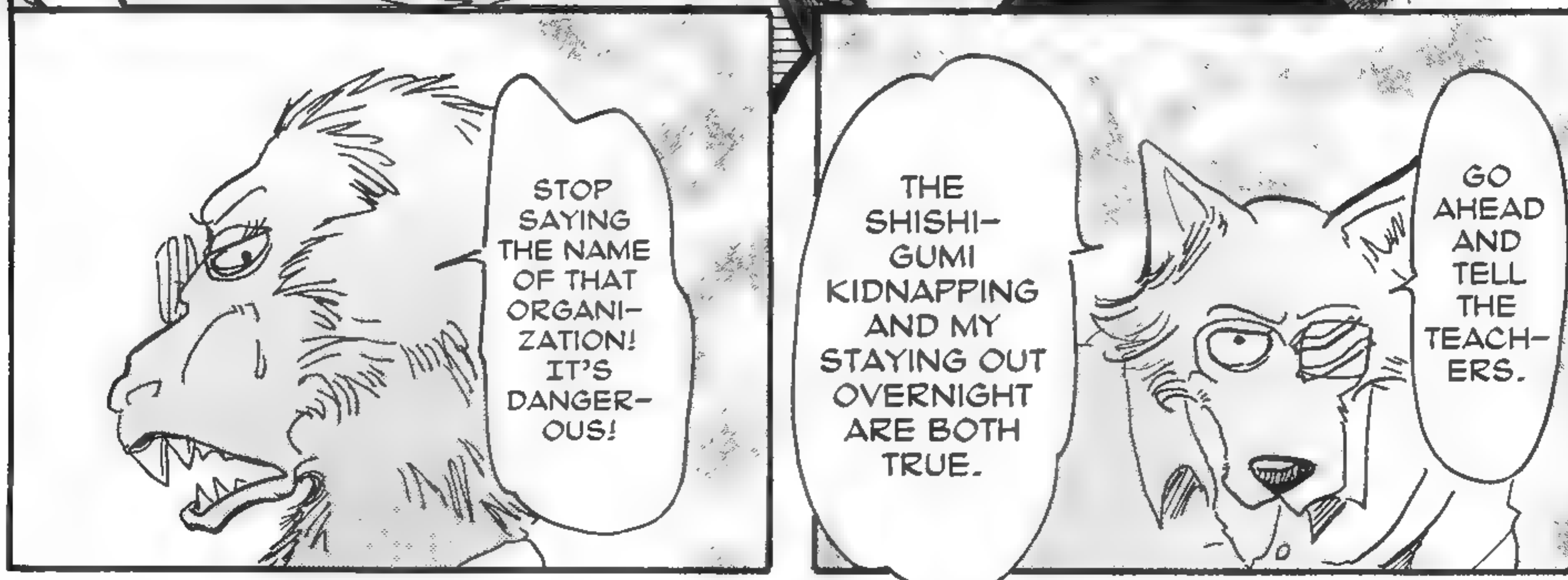
THERE
WAS A P.A.
ANNOUNCE-
MENT
ABOUT A
FEMALE
DWARF
RABBIT
MISSING
TOO...



zzz









Vigilante
Poster
child

HUHU
?!

I DIDN'T
GO ALONE.
BUT I GUESS
I SHOULDN'T
MENTION
WHO I WAS
WITH.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU WENT
TO THEIR
HEAD-
QUARTERS
ALL BY
YOUR-
SELF...

SHE'S
DESPERATE
TO KEEP THE
SHISHI-GUMI
OUT OF THIS
NO MATTER
WHAT.



SHE'S ONLY
COMPLAINING
ABOUT ME
STAYING OUT.

...IS A LOT HARDER
THAN DEALING WITH
AN INTERSPECIES
RELATIONSHIP,
SO THEY'RE GOING
TO LOOK THE
OTHER WAY.



DEALING
WITH A
CRIME
SYNDI-
CATE...

EXCUSE
ME, DORM
MOTHER...



I'M
BEGINNING
TO UNDER-
STAND WHY
SYNDICATES
LIKE THE
SHISHI-GUMI
ARE SO
POWERFUL...



LEGOSHI
MUST
BE EX-
HAUSTED.

ISN'T
THAT
ENOUGH?



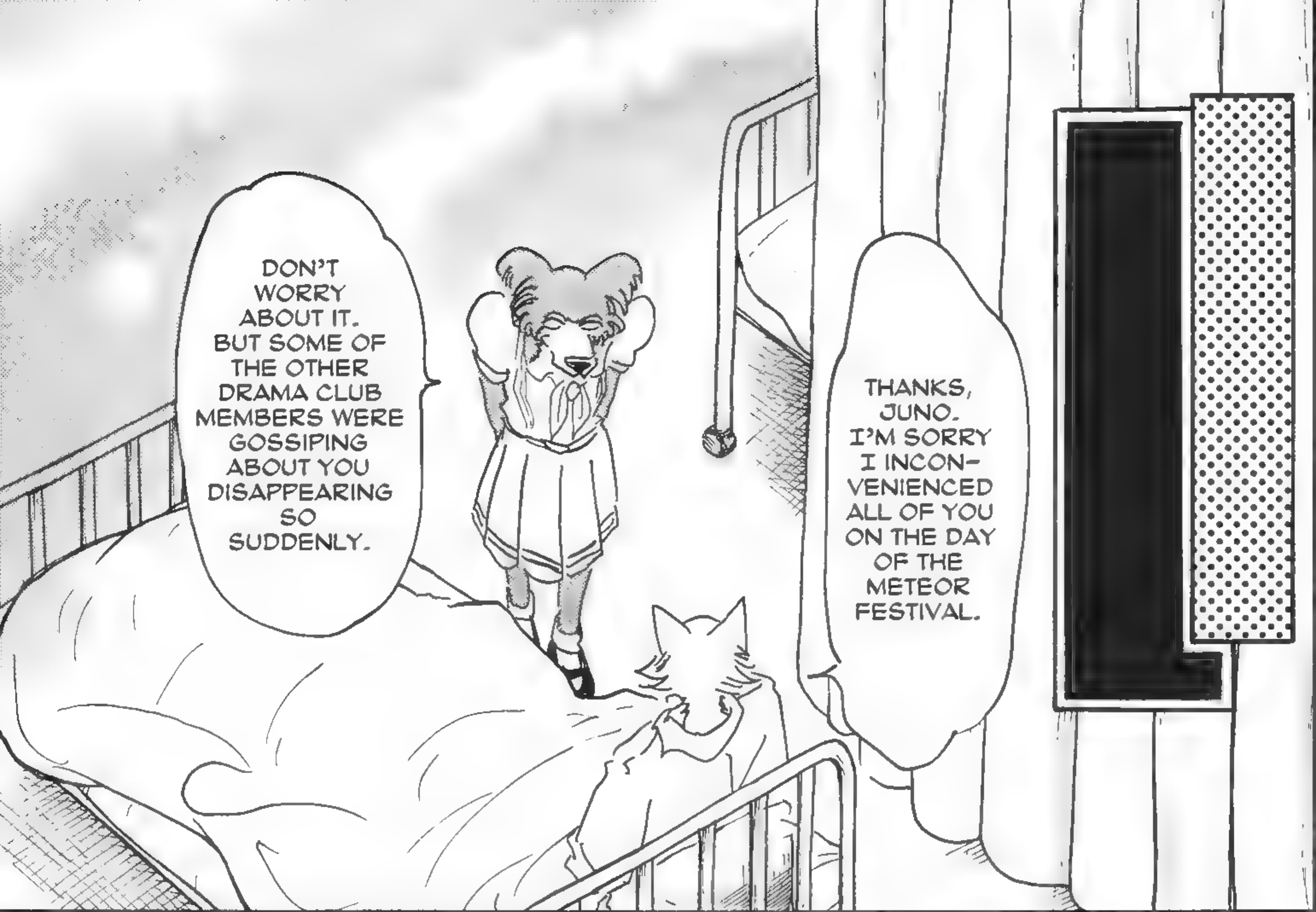
WOULD
YOU MIND
IF WE
SPEAK
PRIVATELY
FOR A
MOMENT?

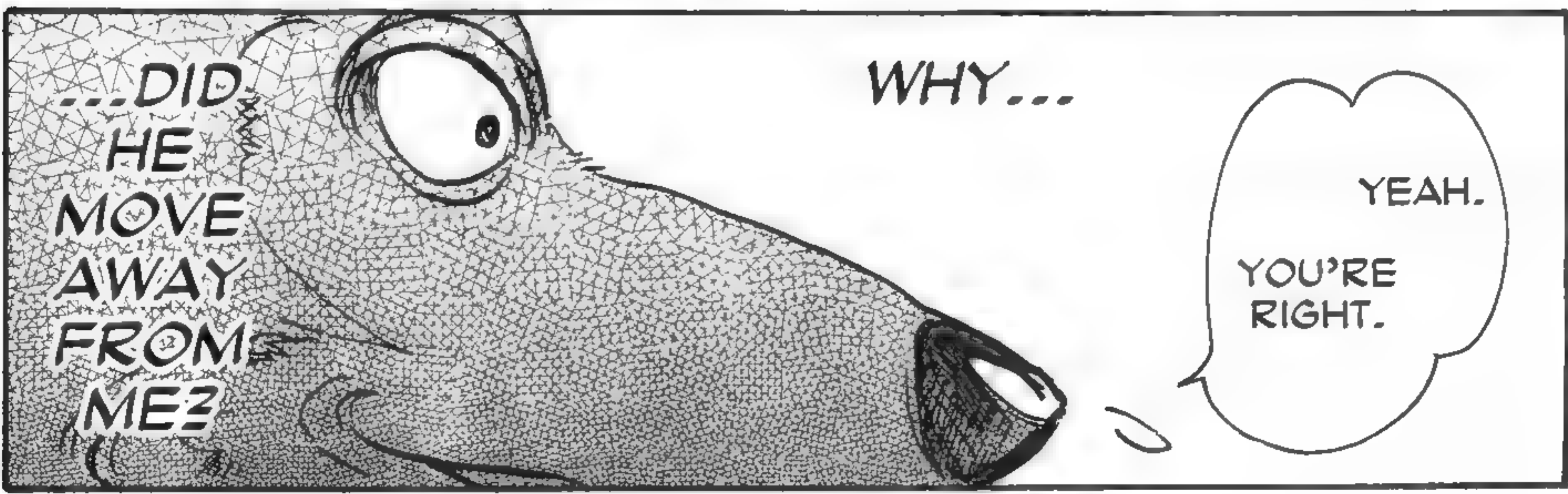
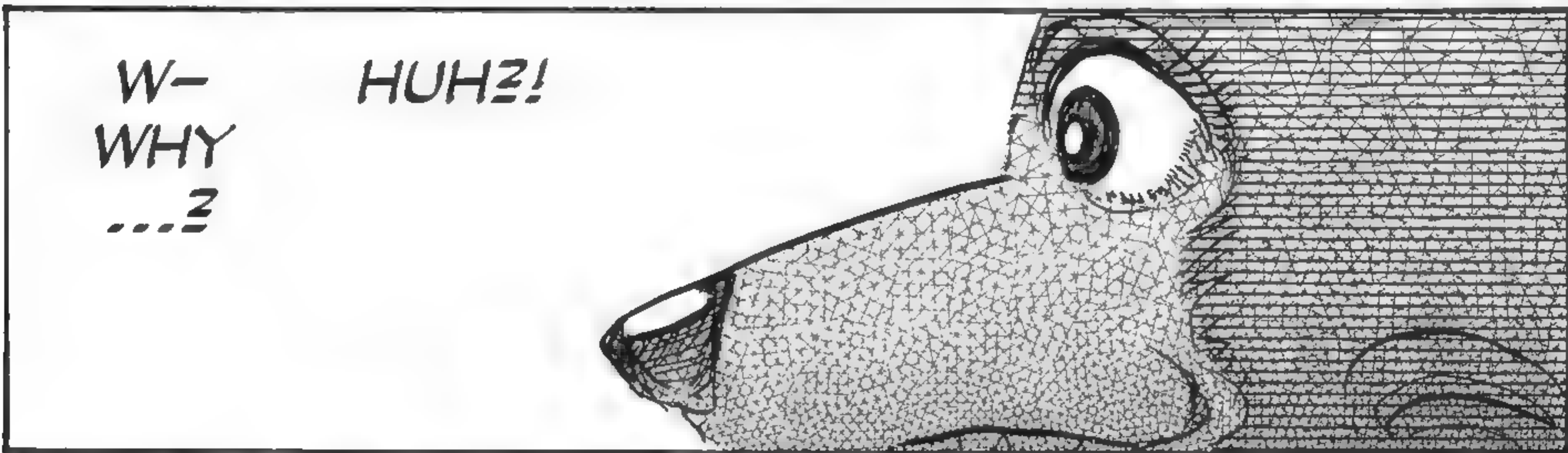
AS A
FELLOW
WOLF, I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT MY
SENIOR
CLASS-
MATE...



OH!
ARE
YOU HIS
JUNIOR
CLASS-
MATE?

YES.
MY
NAME'S
JUNO.
I'M IN THE
DRAMA
CLUB
WITH
HIM.









...YOU
BELONG
TO
SOME-
ONE
ELSE
?!

WHY DO
YOU LOOK
LIKE...

BUT I'M
ALREADY
RELAXED.
WHICH
KIND OF
SURPRISES
ME...



WHAT'S
GOING ON,
LEGOSHI?
WHAT
HAPPENED
BETWEEN YOU
AND THAT
RABBIT?
ARE YOU
GOING OUT
WITH HER
NOW?!

SEE?
ISN'T
THIS
NICE?
DON'T
YOU FEEL
CALMER
NOW?

W
A
G
H!

YOU'RE
LYING!
YOU'RE
JUST
DELUD-
ING
YOUR-
SELF!

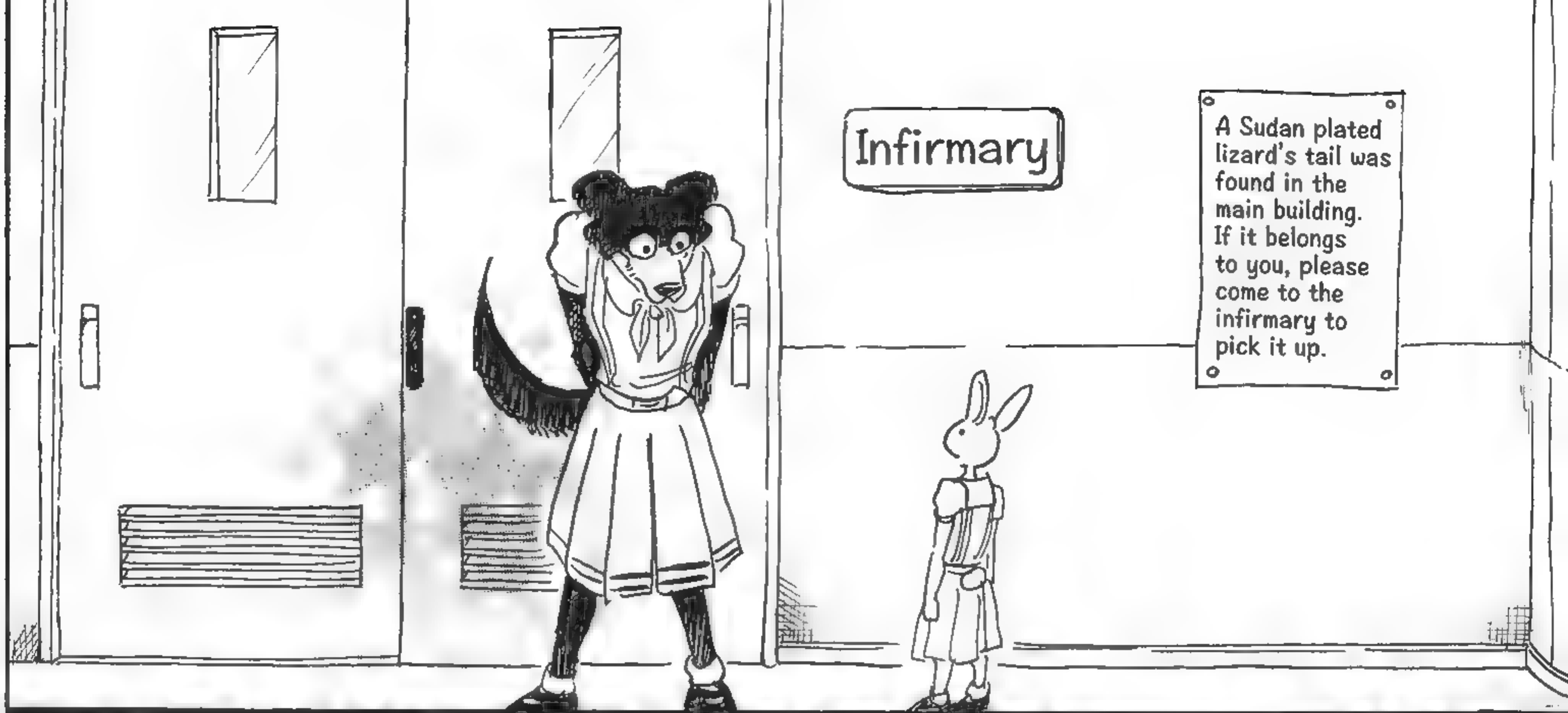
YOU
SHOULDN'T
DO THAT!
IT'S NOT
NORMAL!

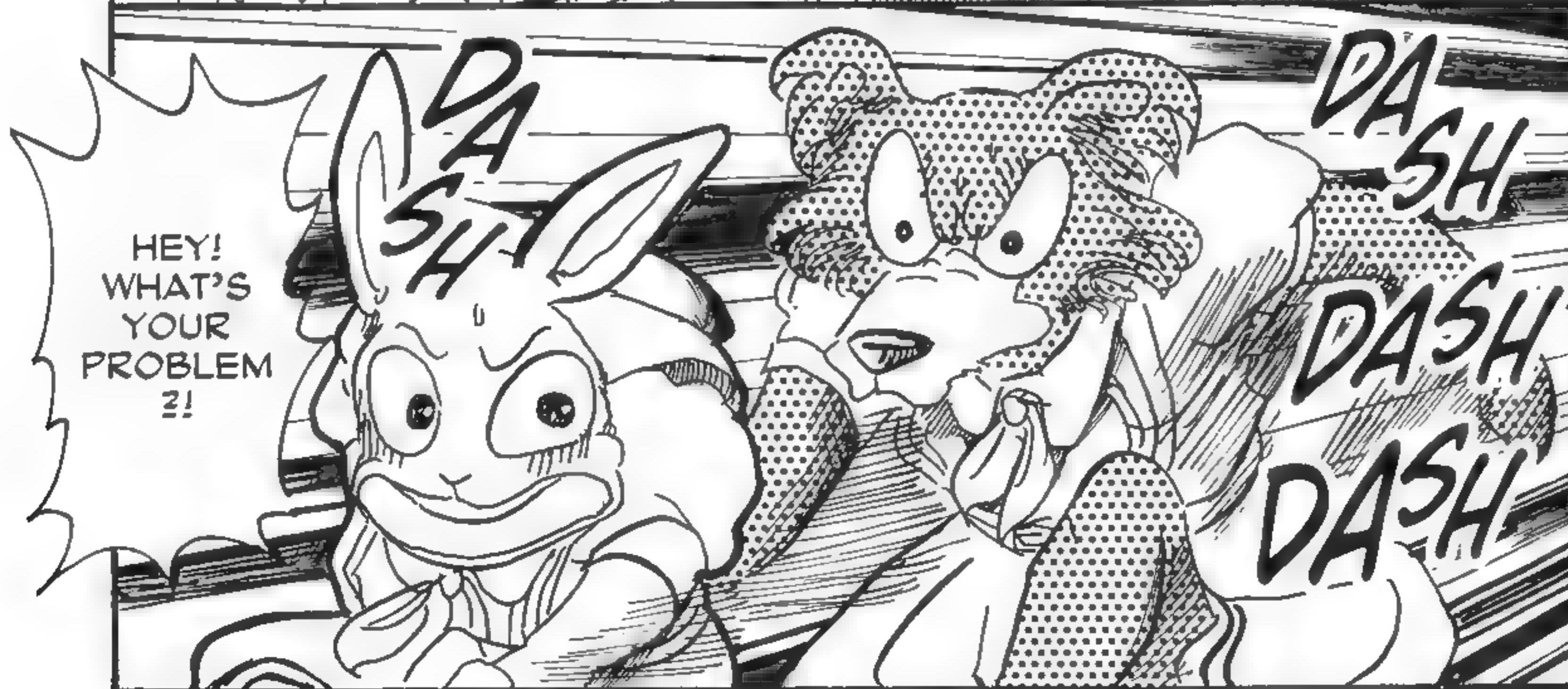
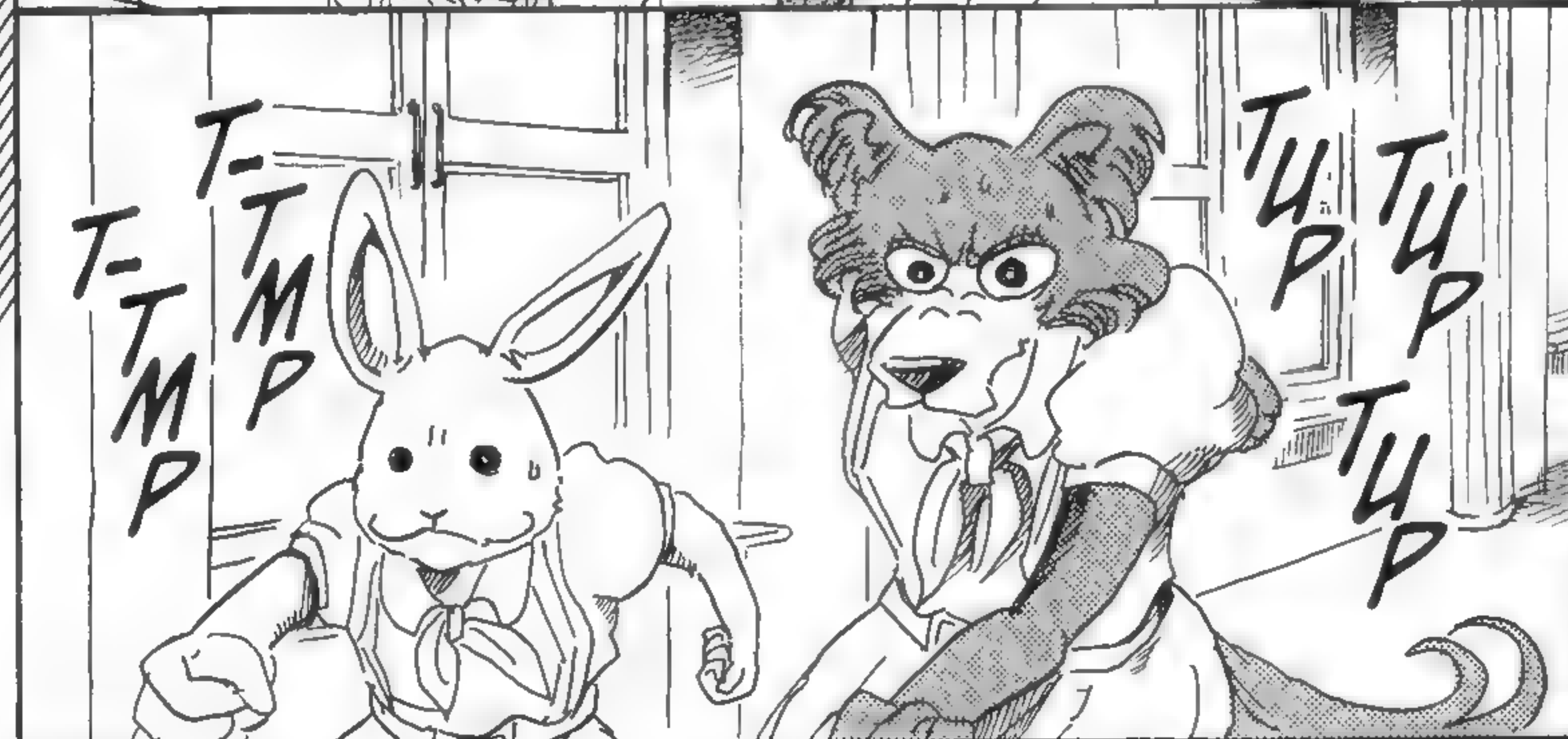
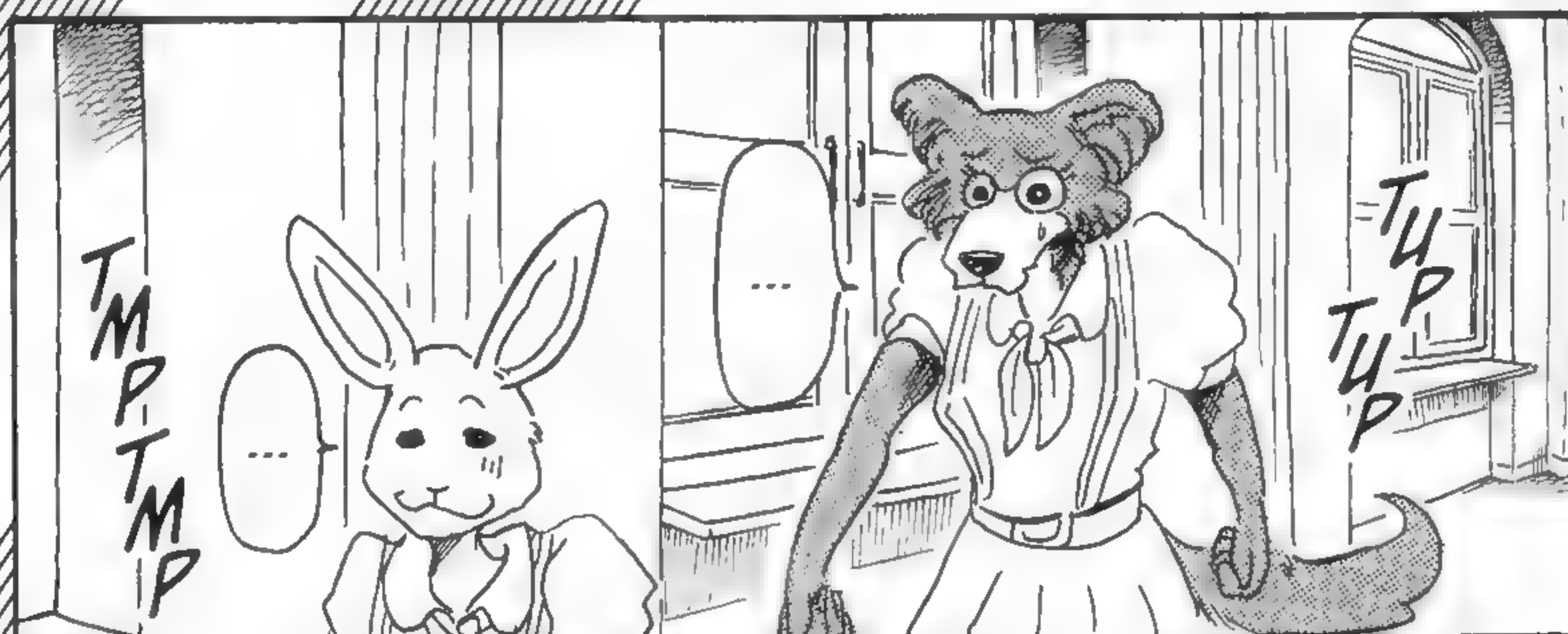
OWW
...





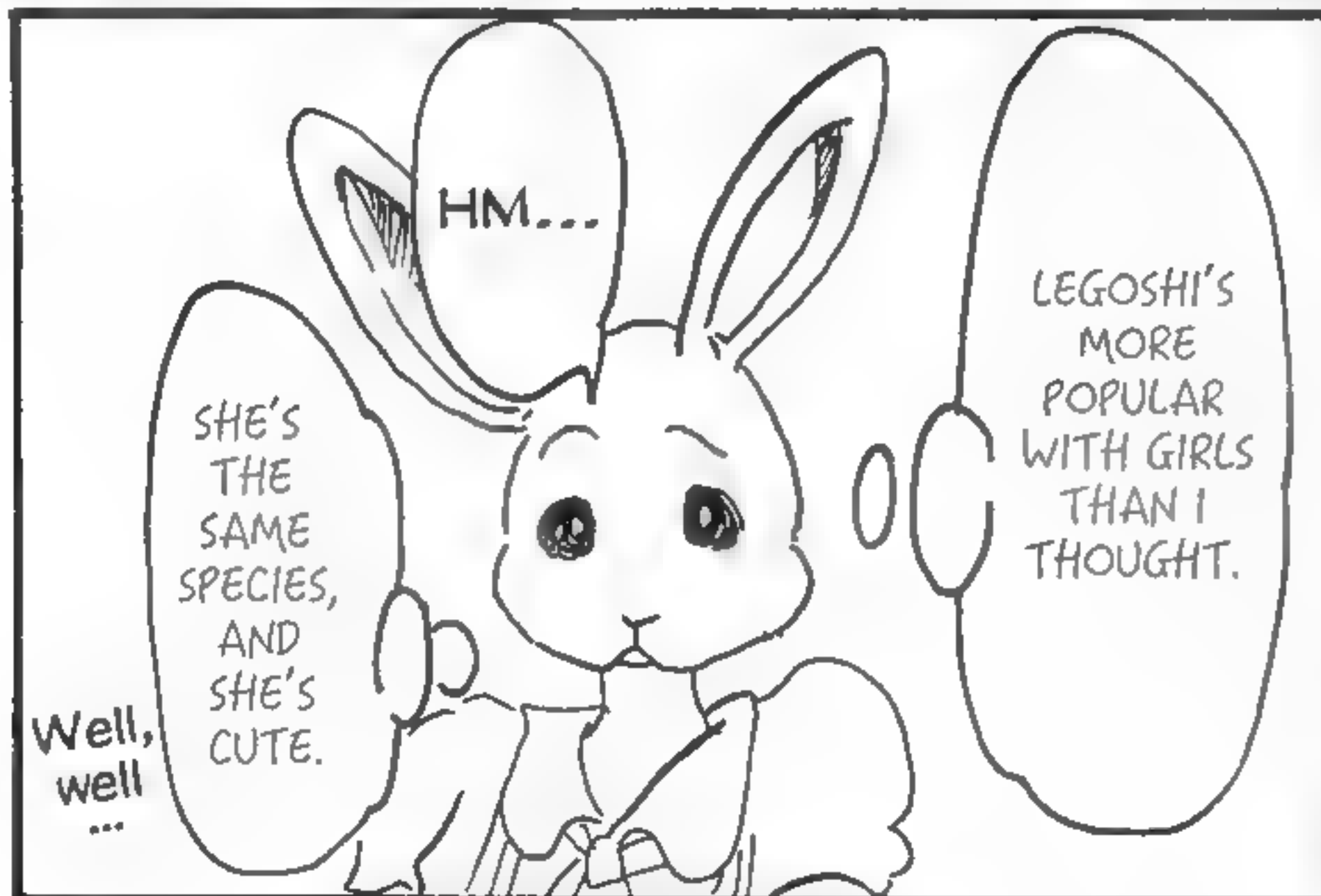
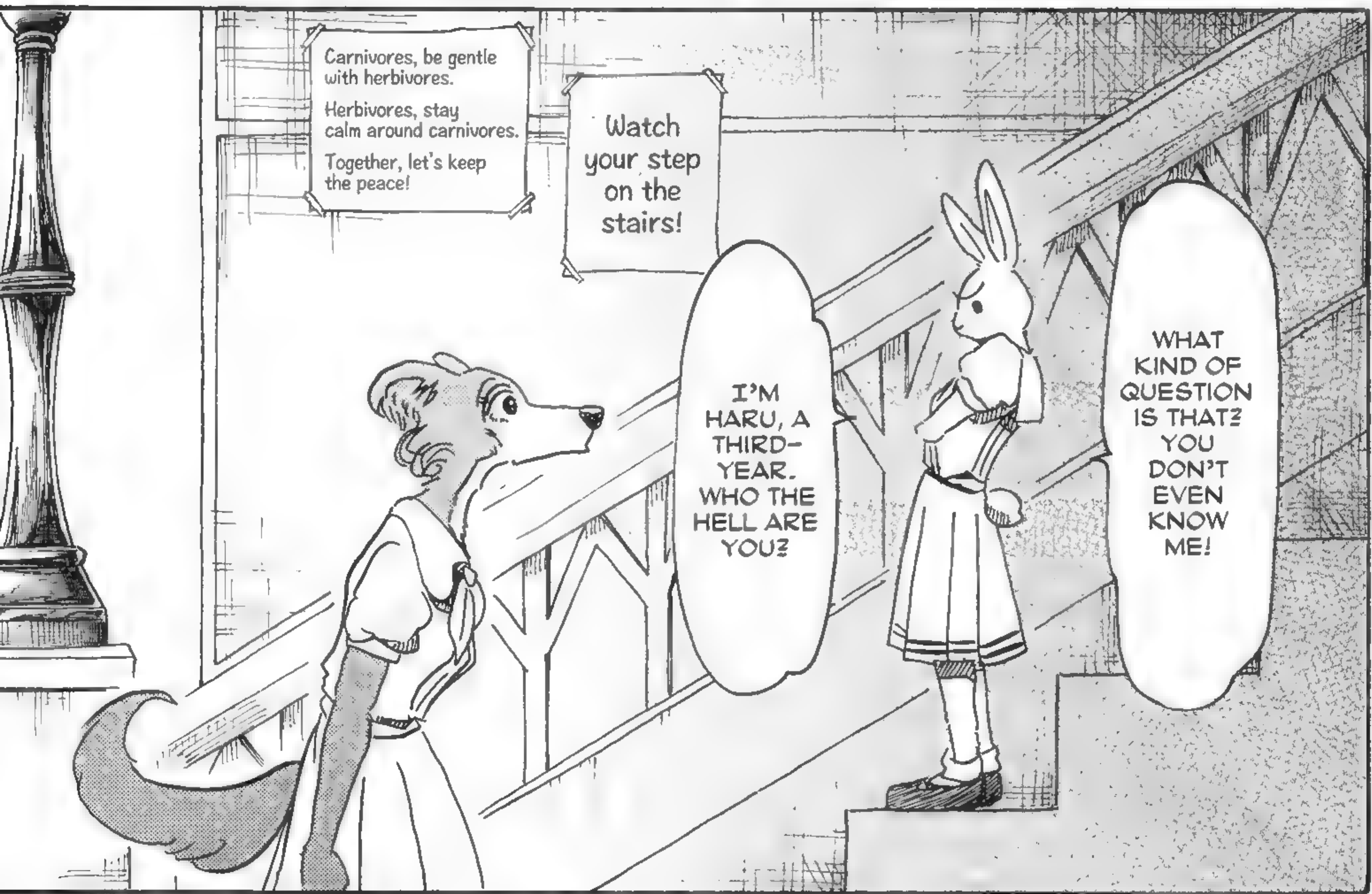
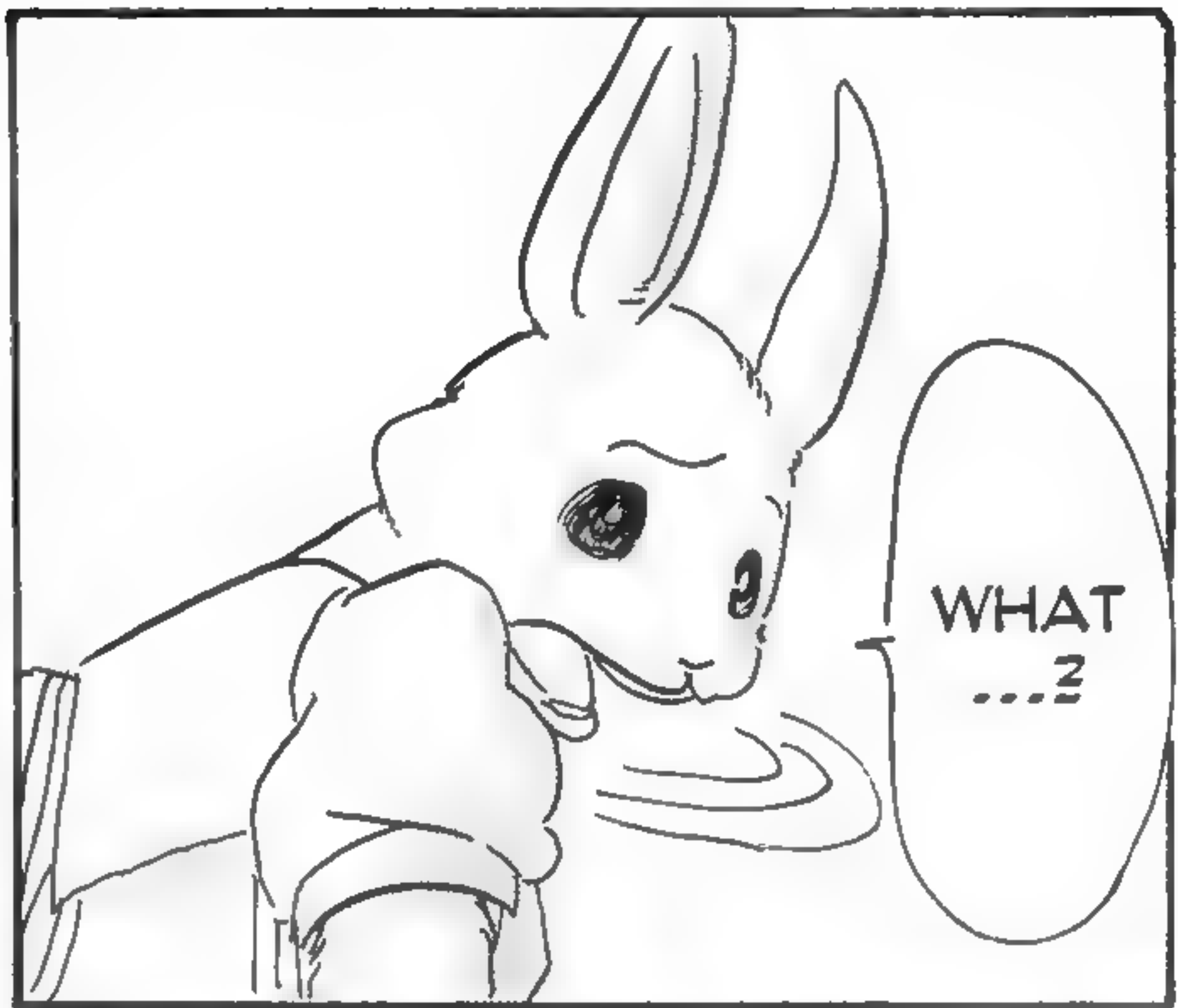








CAN
YOU
MAKE
LEGOSHI
HAPPY?





...SO
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT.

IT'S
COMPLI-
CATED.
IT'S NOT
WHAT YOU
THINK...

WELL,
YEAH...

ALL
THAT
STUFF...
HEH.

IT'S
Y-YOU!
YOU WERE
WITH
LEGOSHI
WHEN ALL
THAT STUFF
WENT DOWN
LAST
NIGHT...

WHAT'S
WITH THIS
RABBIT?
SHE'S
WEIRDLY
MATURE...

2



I
GUESS
YOU
MUST
LIKE
HIM.
HE'S
A
LUCKY
WOLF.

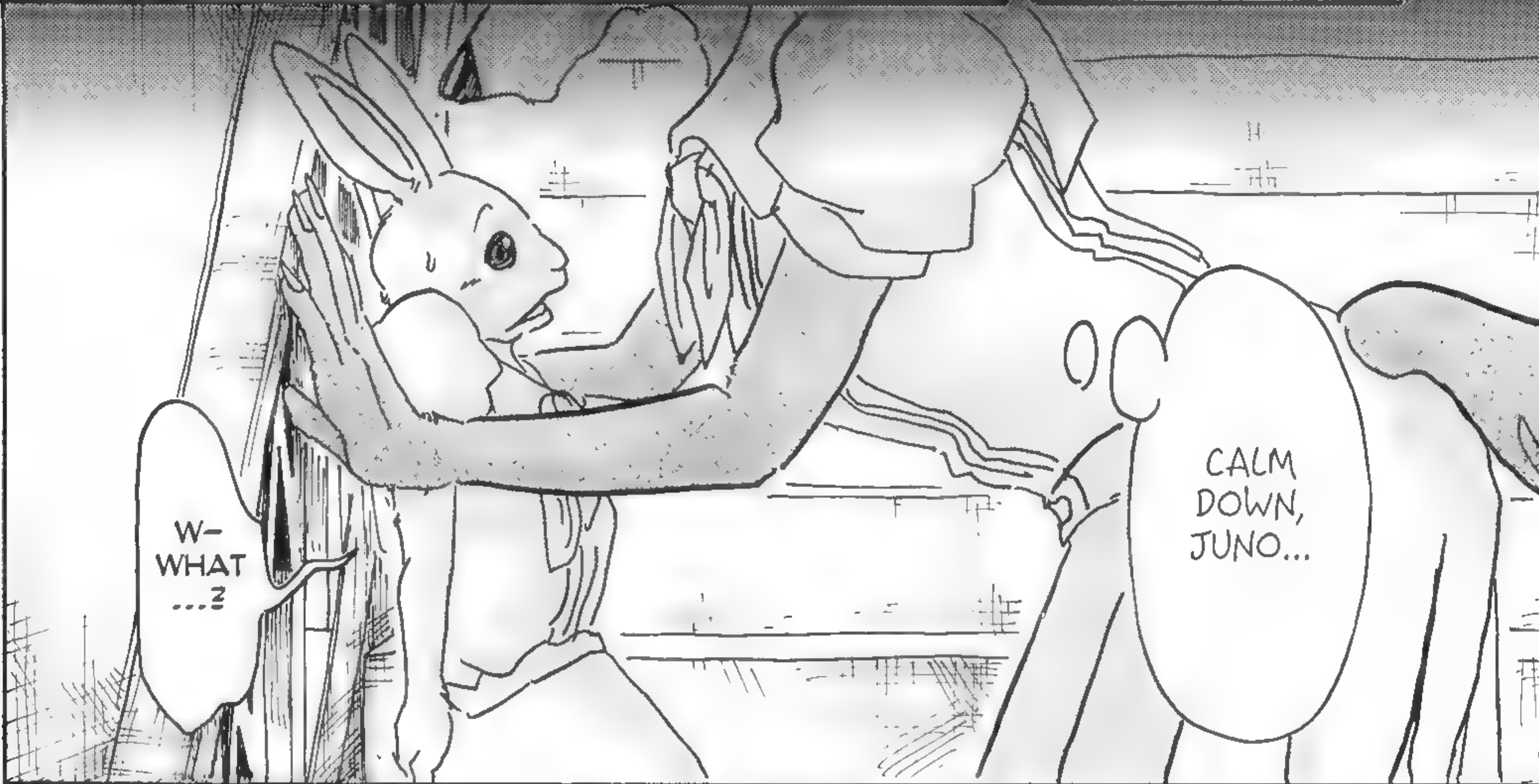
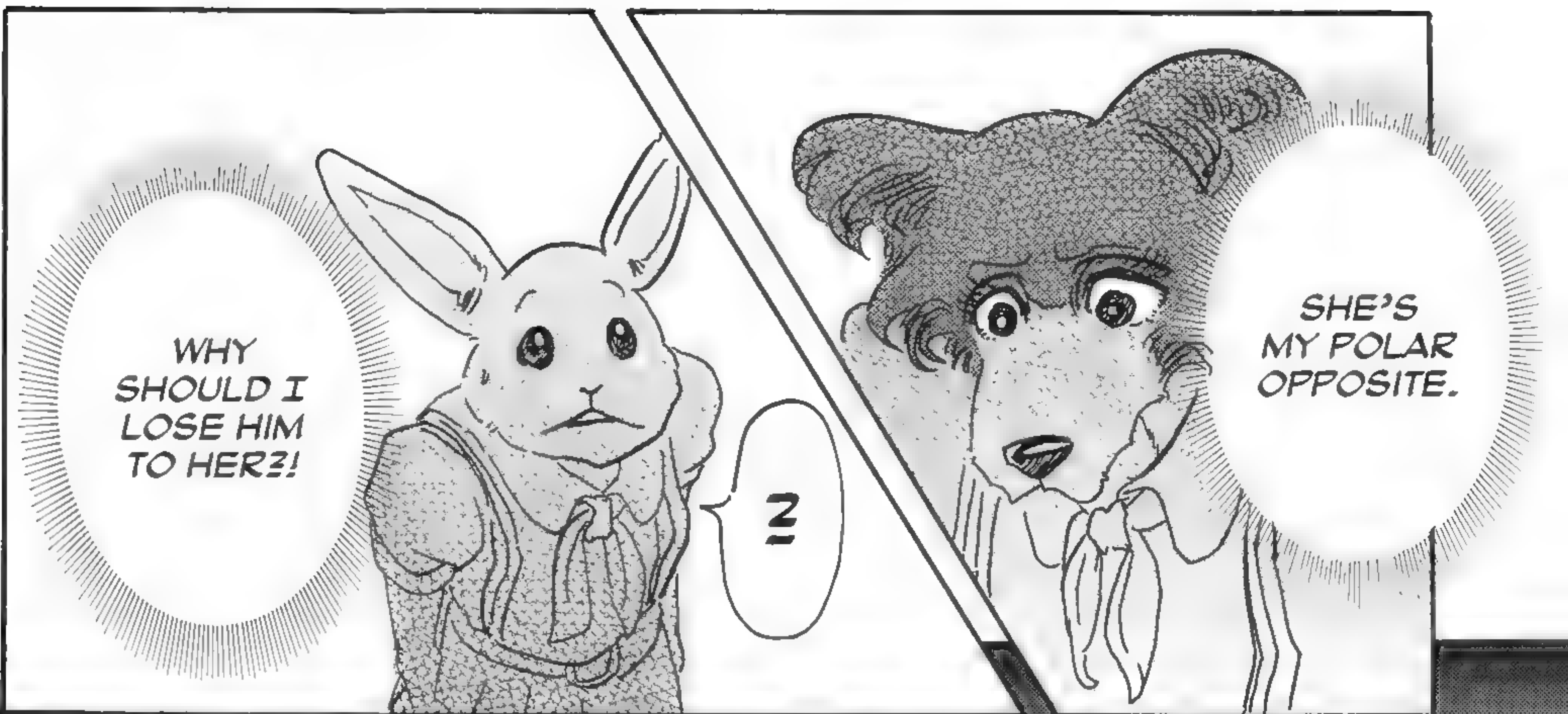
HER VOICE
SOUNDS LIKE
A CHILD'S, BUT
SHE SPEAKS
LIKE A
GROWN-UP.

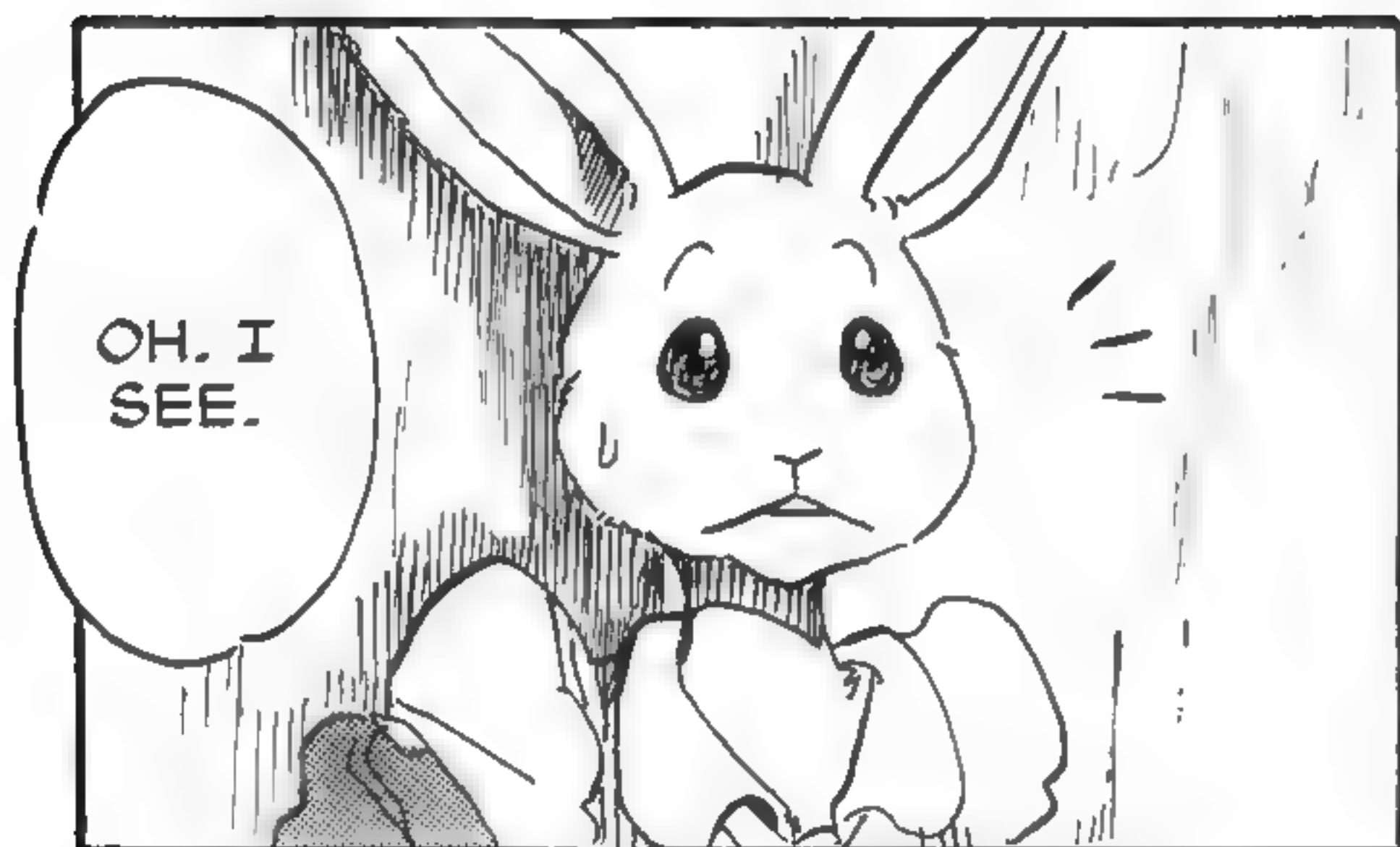
I LIKE
YOUR
FORTH-
RIGHT-
NESS.

YOU
ASKED
ME IF
I CAN
MAKE
LEGO-
SHI
HAPPY.

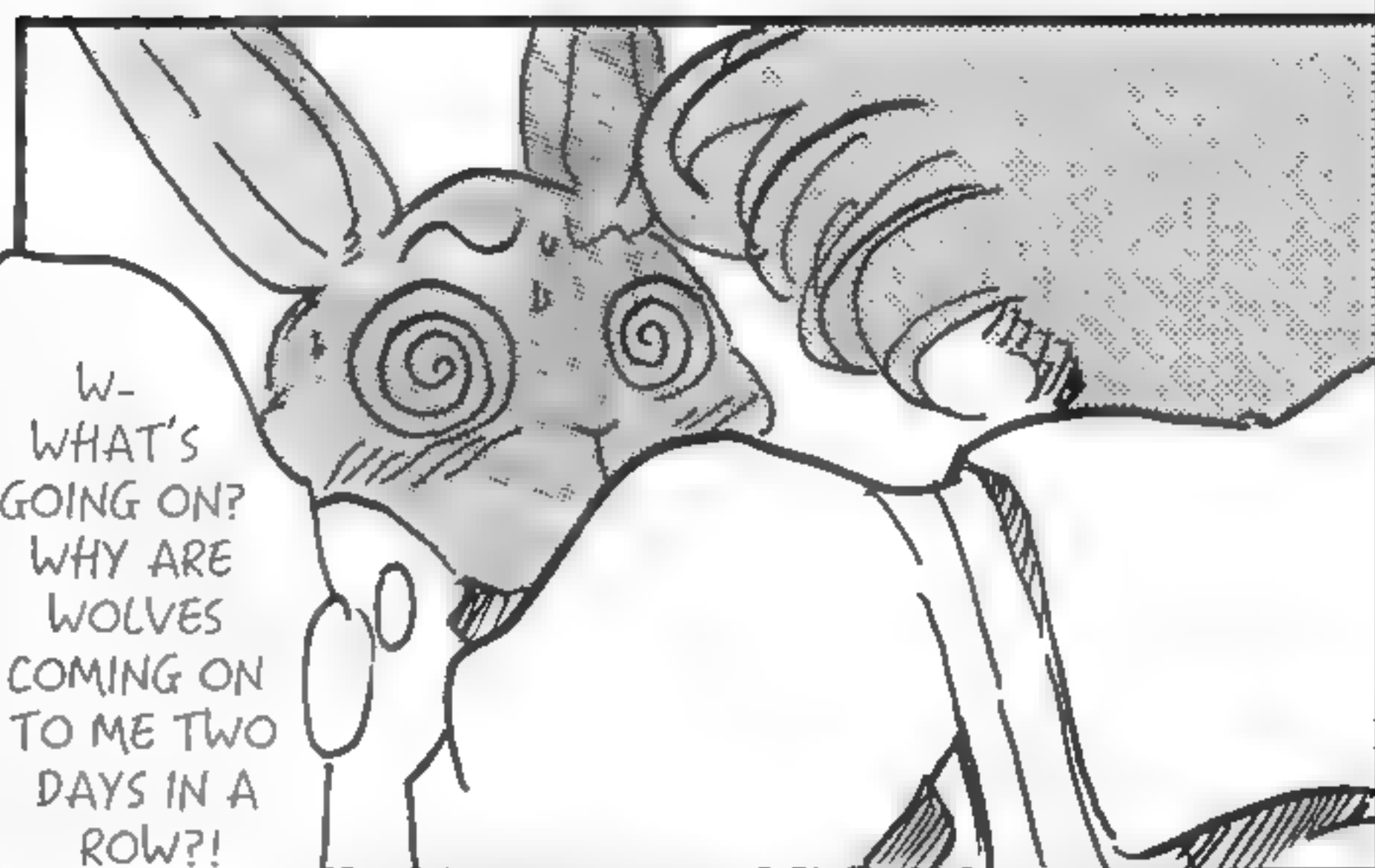
HER FUR
IS PURE
WHITE.
SHE'S
SMALL.







OH. I
SEE.



W-
WHAT'S
GOING ON?
WHY ARE
WOLVES
COMING ON
TO ME TWO
DAYS IN A
ROW?!



...THAT
YOU
HAVEN'T
HAD SEX
WITH HIM.

OF
COURSE
NOT.

I CAN
TELL
FROM
YOUR
SCENT...



OH, DID
YOU THINK I
WAS GOING
TO DEVOUR
YOU?



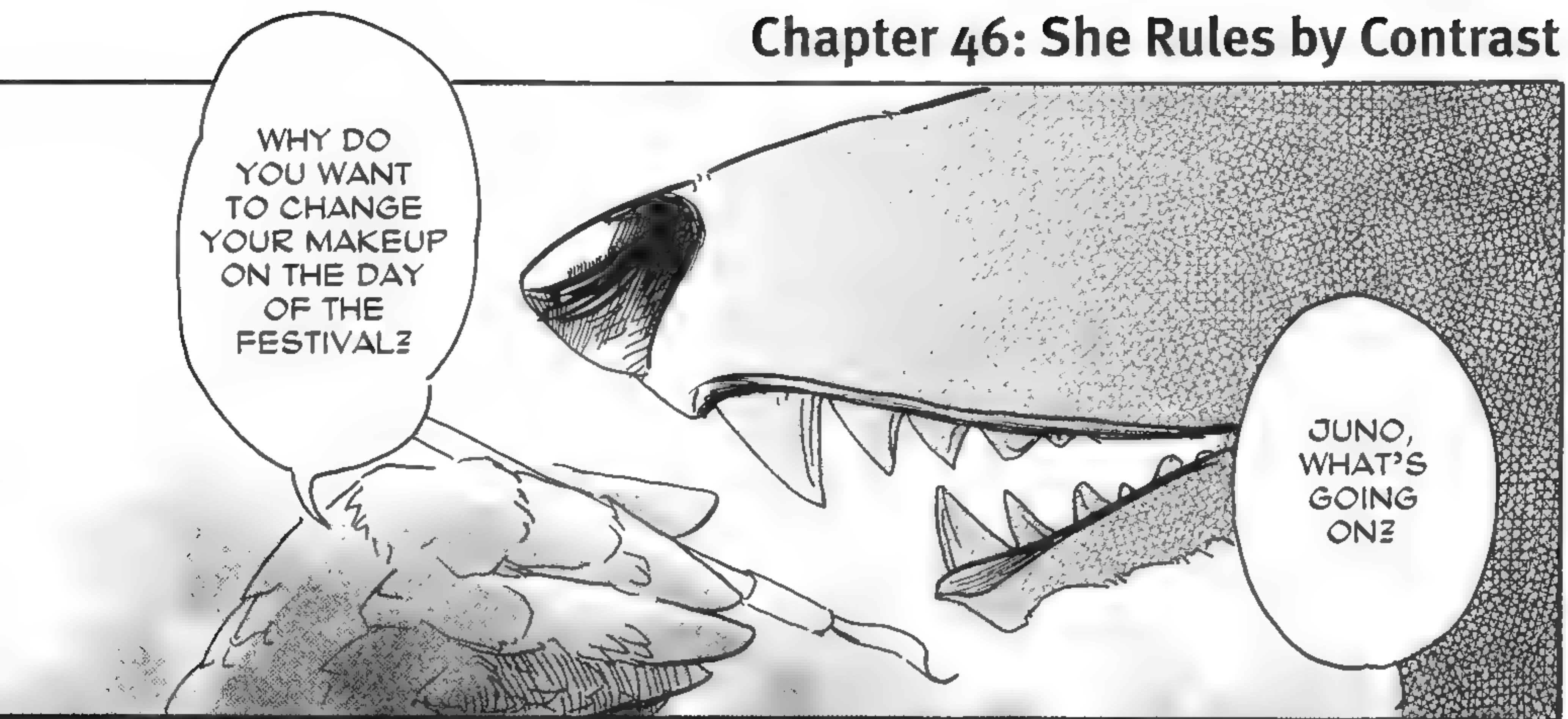
I'LL
PROVE
IT TO
YOU AT
THE
METEOR
FESTI-
VAL.

I
DON'T
NEED TO.
I'LL WIN
THIS
BATTLE
OF
FEMALES.

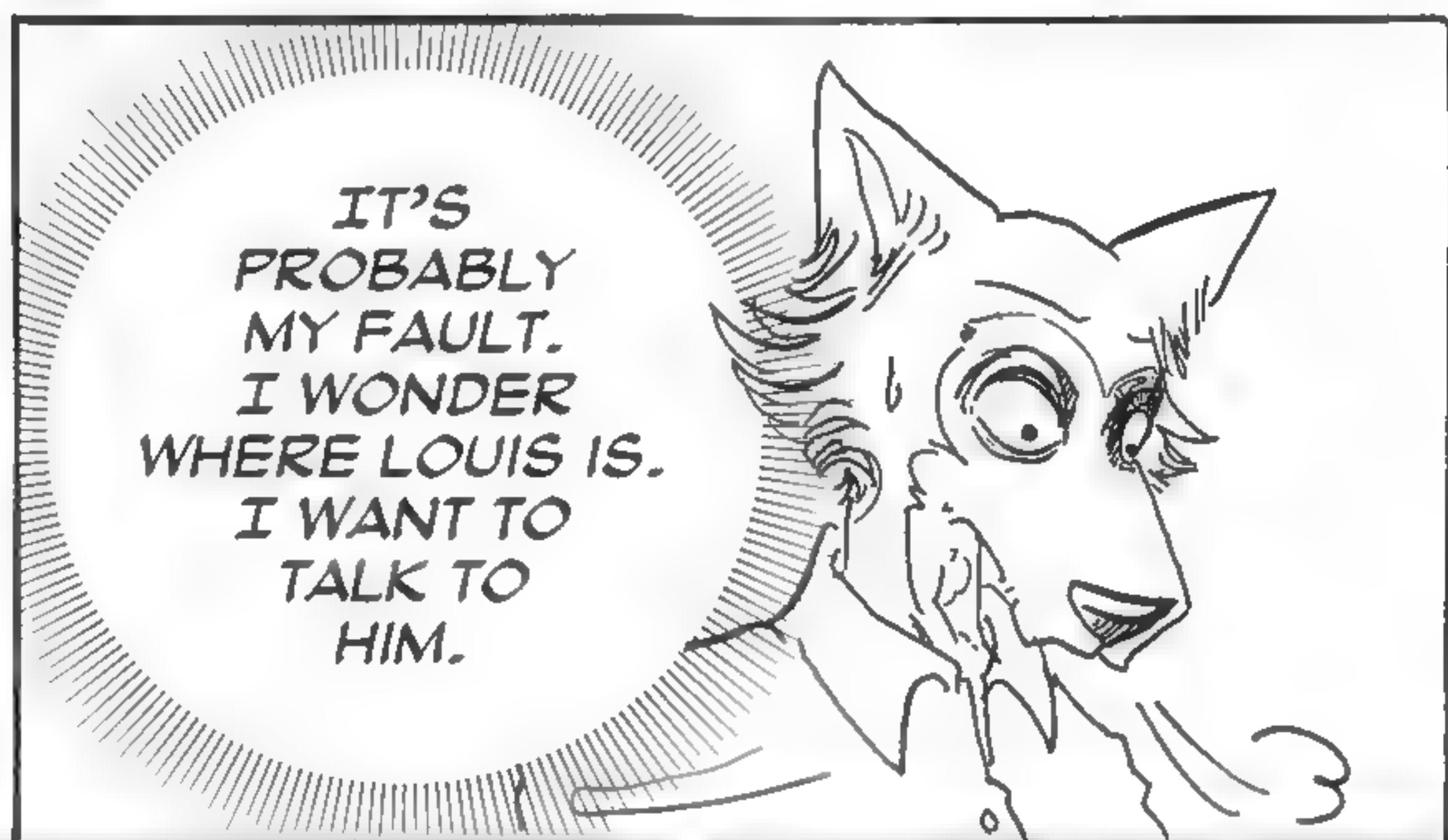
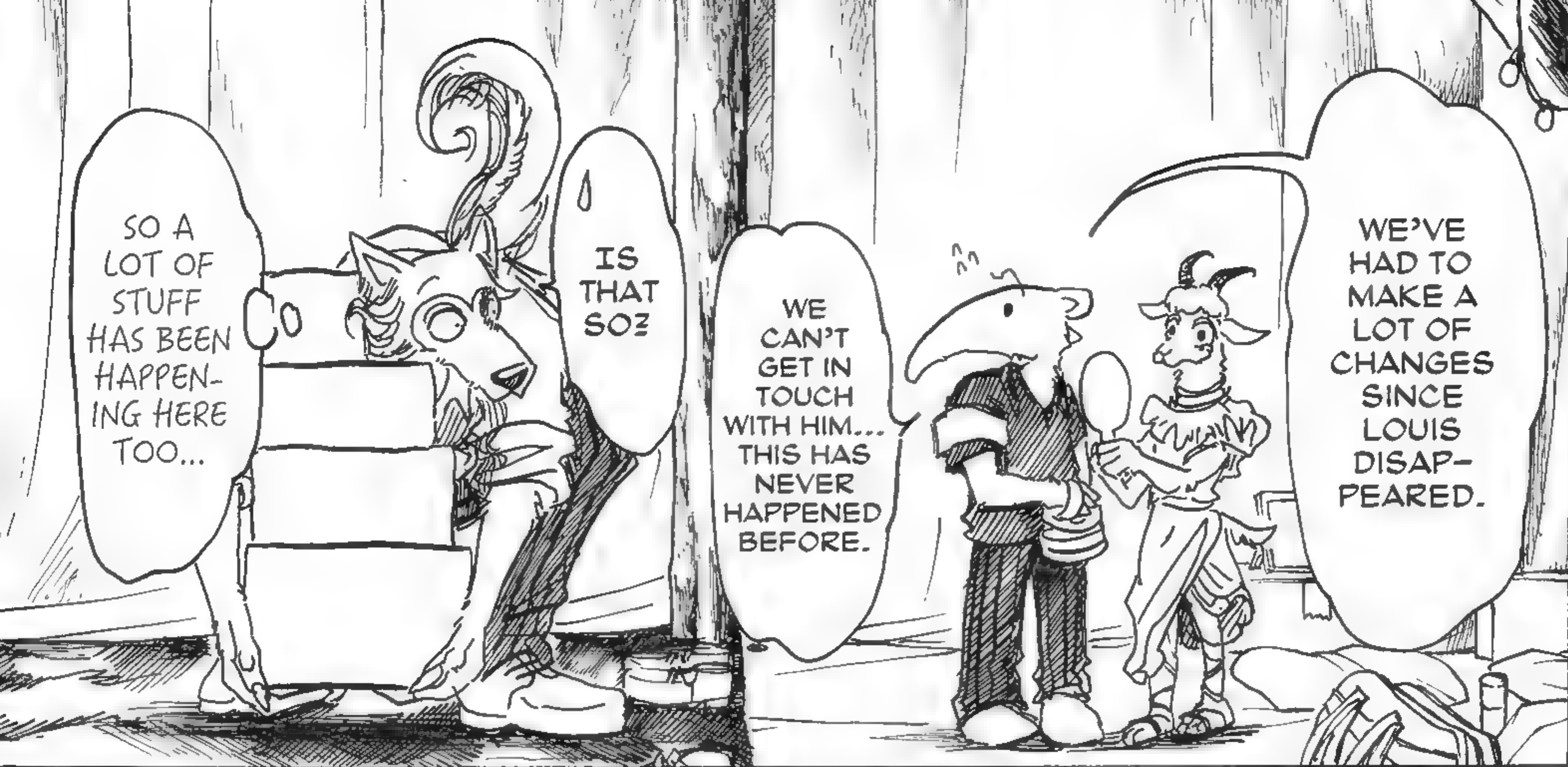


SEE
YOU
LATER.
COME
SEE ME
PER-
FORM.

Chapter 46: She Rules by Contrast



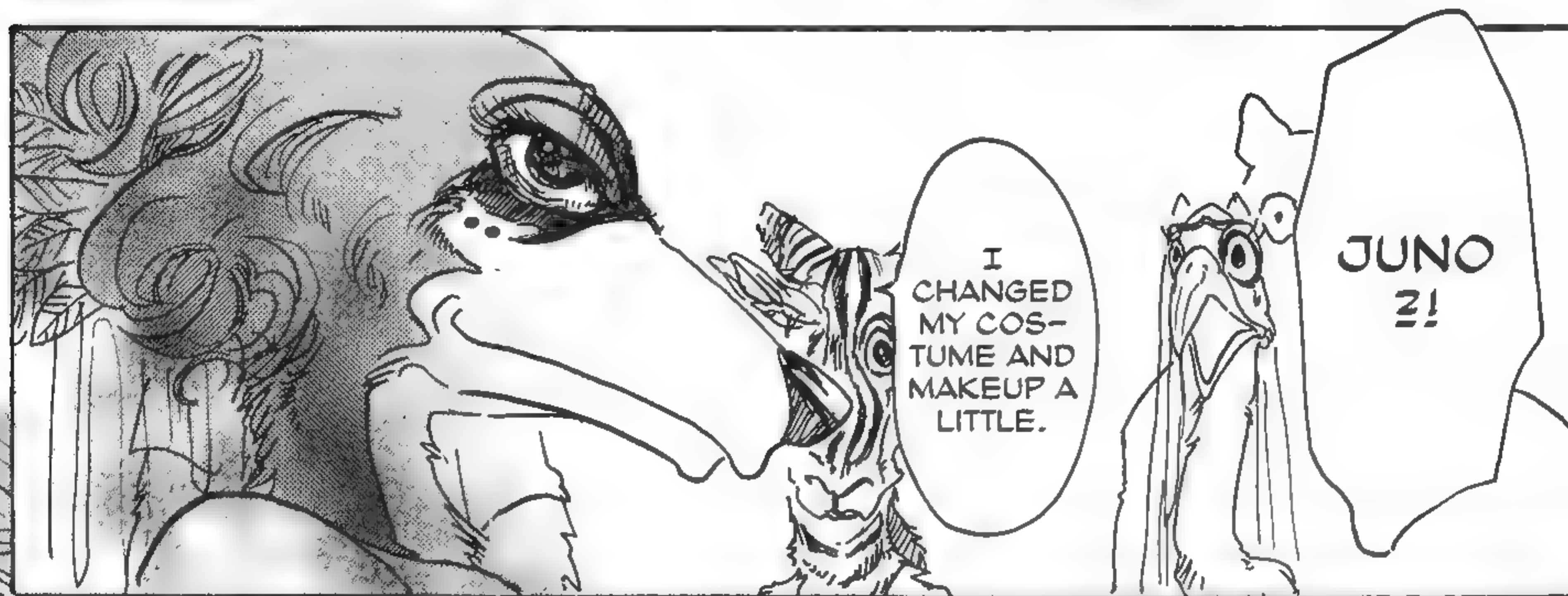
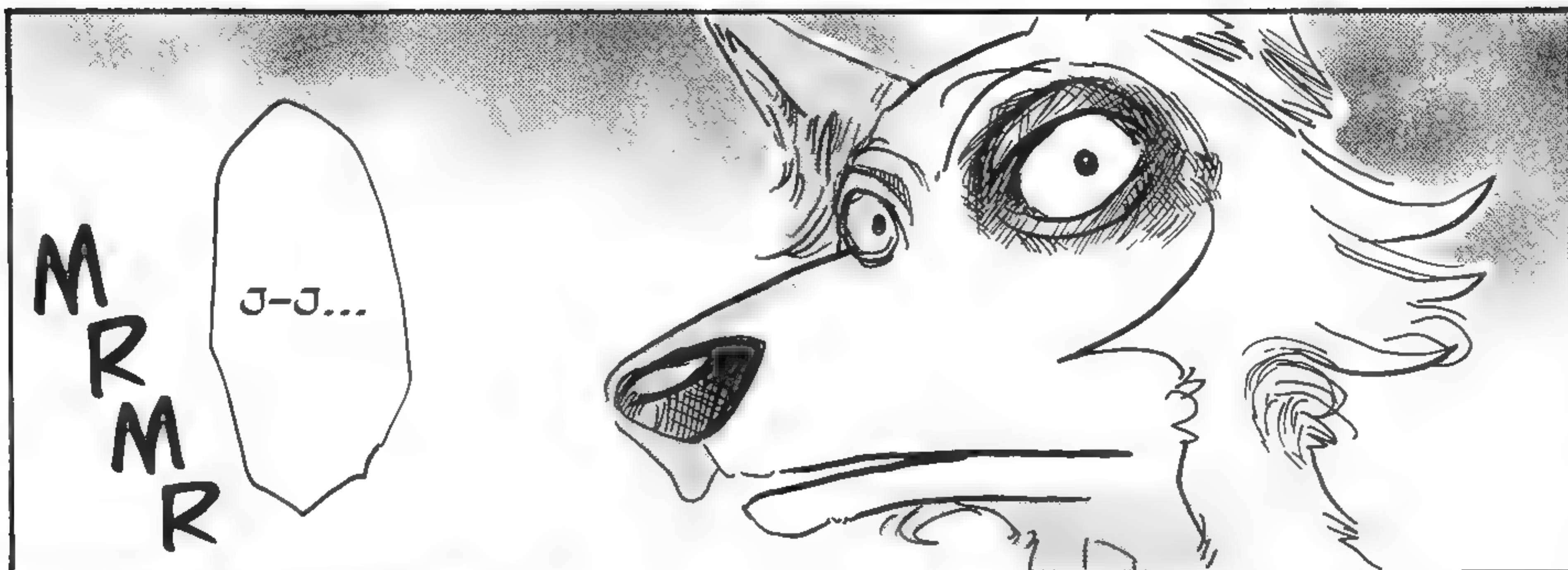






YOU
CAN
COUNT
ON IT.

DON'T
WORRY.
THE
METEOR
FESTIVAL
WILL BE A
SUCCESS.





...AND
BLOW
OUR
AUDI-
ENCE
AWAY!

...TO
GIVE
THIS
PERFOR-
MANCE
OUR
ALL...

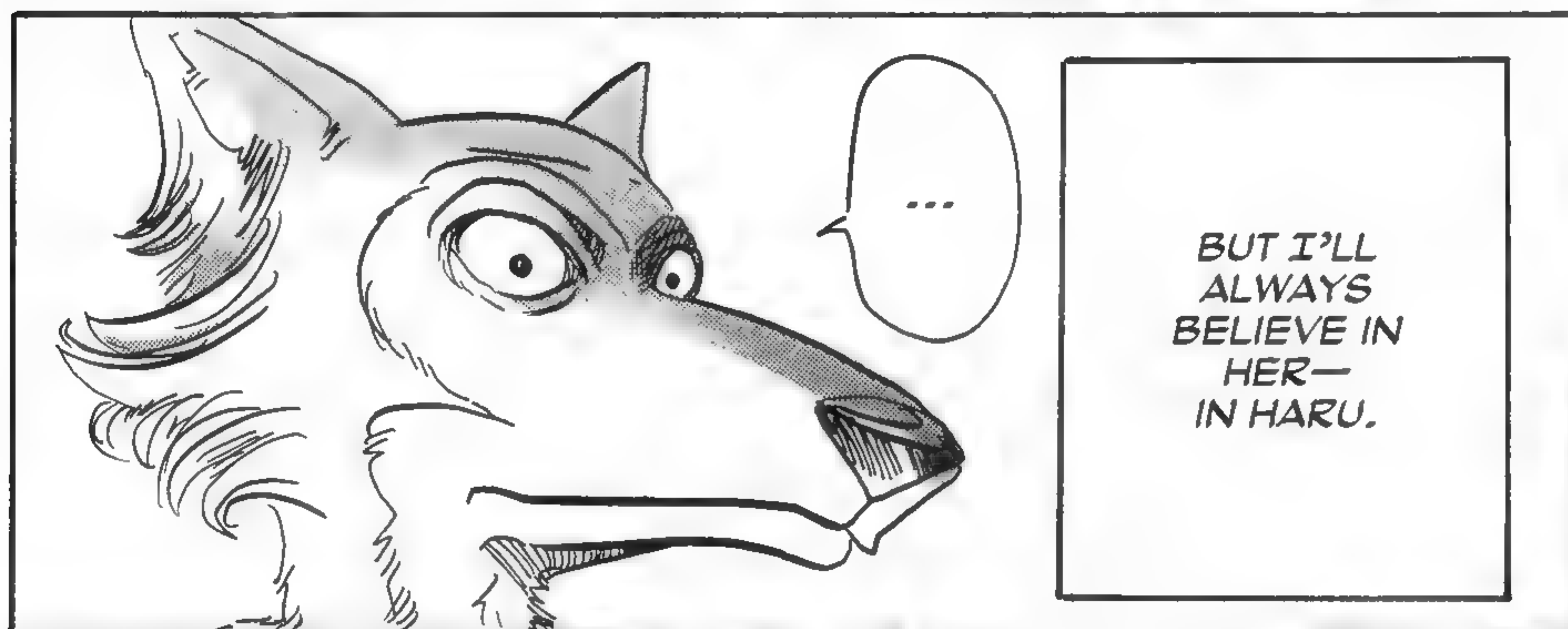
...WE
NEED
TO JOIN
TOGETH-
ER...



TOGETHER,
WE CAN BE
THE AGENTS
OF CHANGE!

REGARD-
LESS...

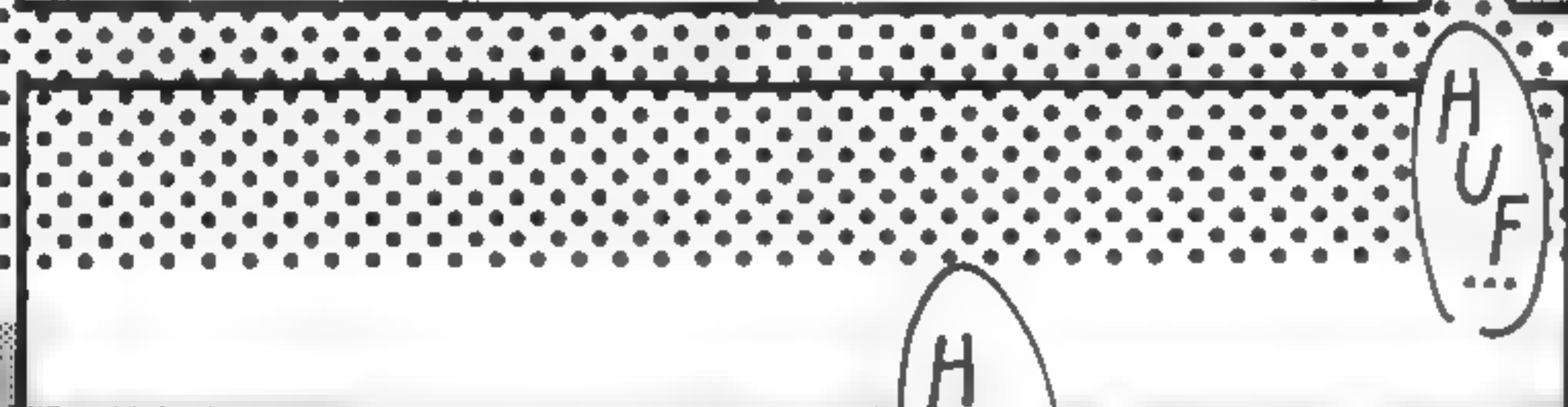
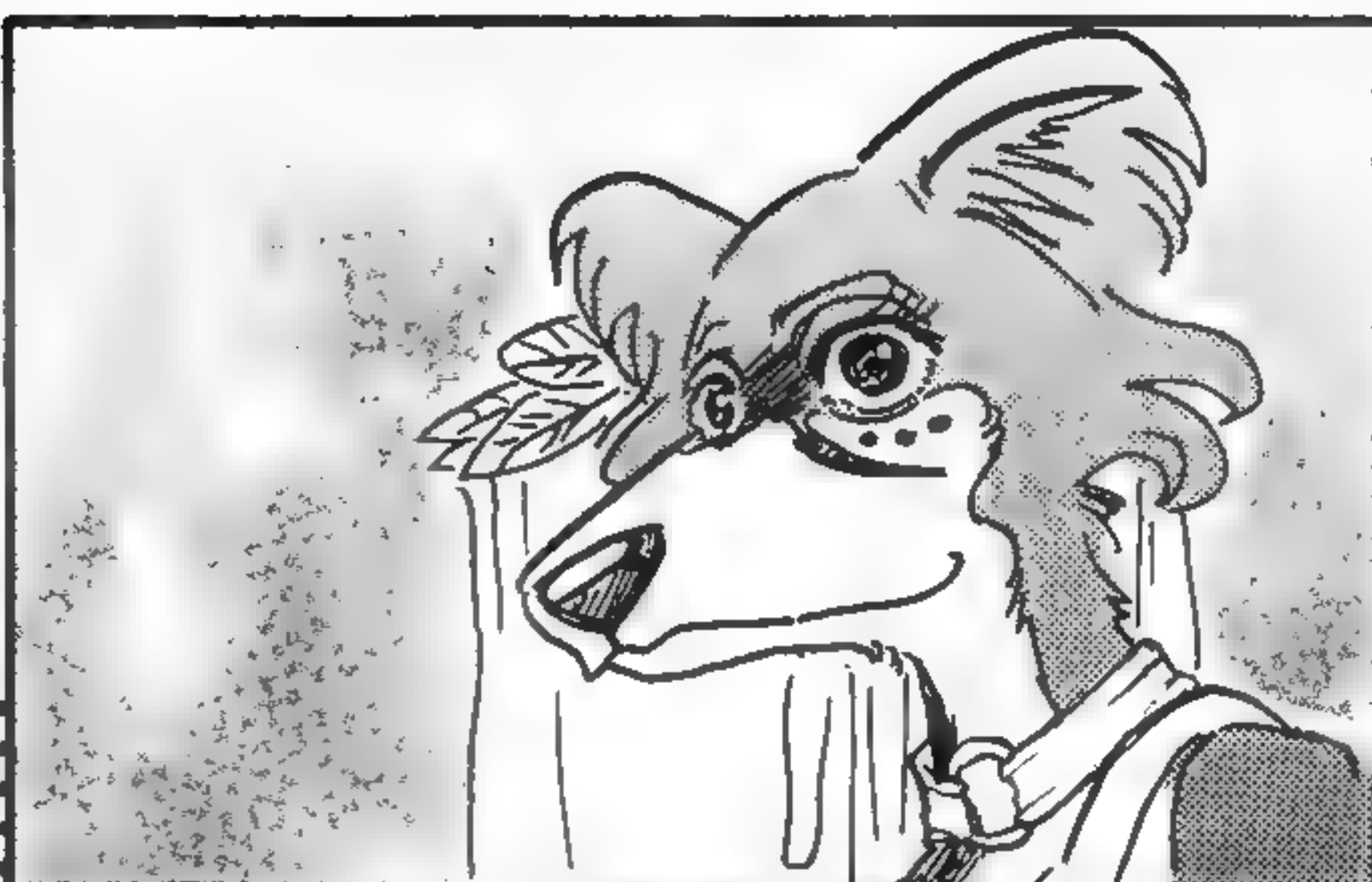




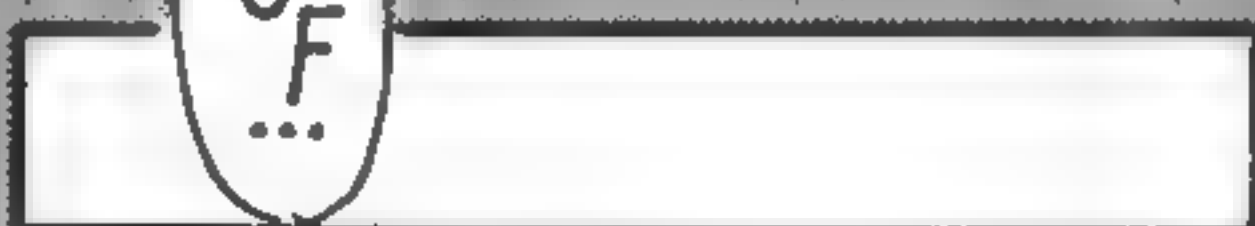


Yeah!

ALL
RIGHT!
IS
EVERY-
ONE
READY
...?



H
U
F
...



H
U
F
...



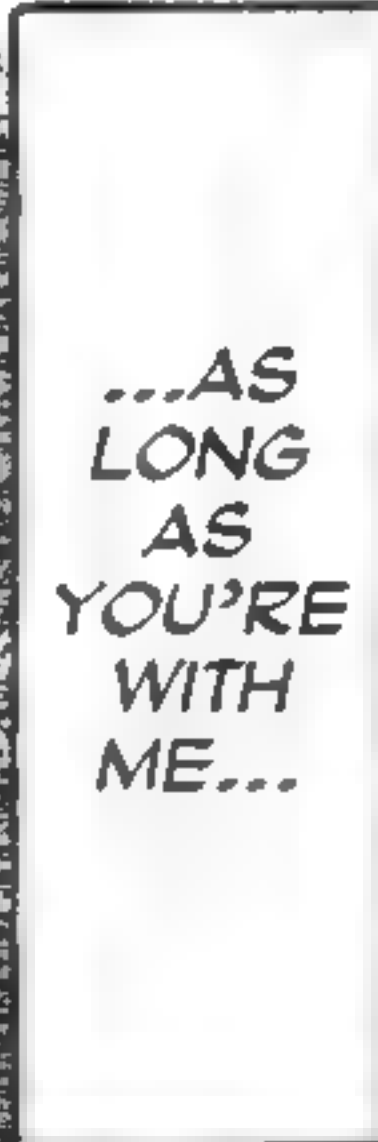
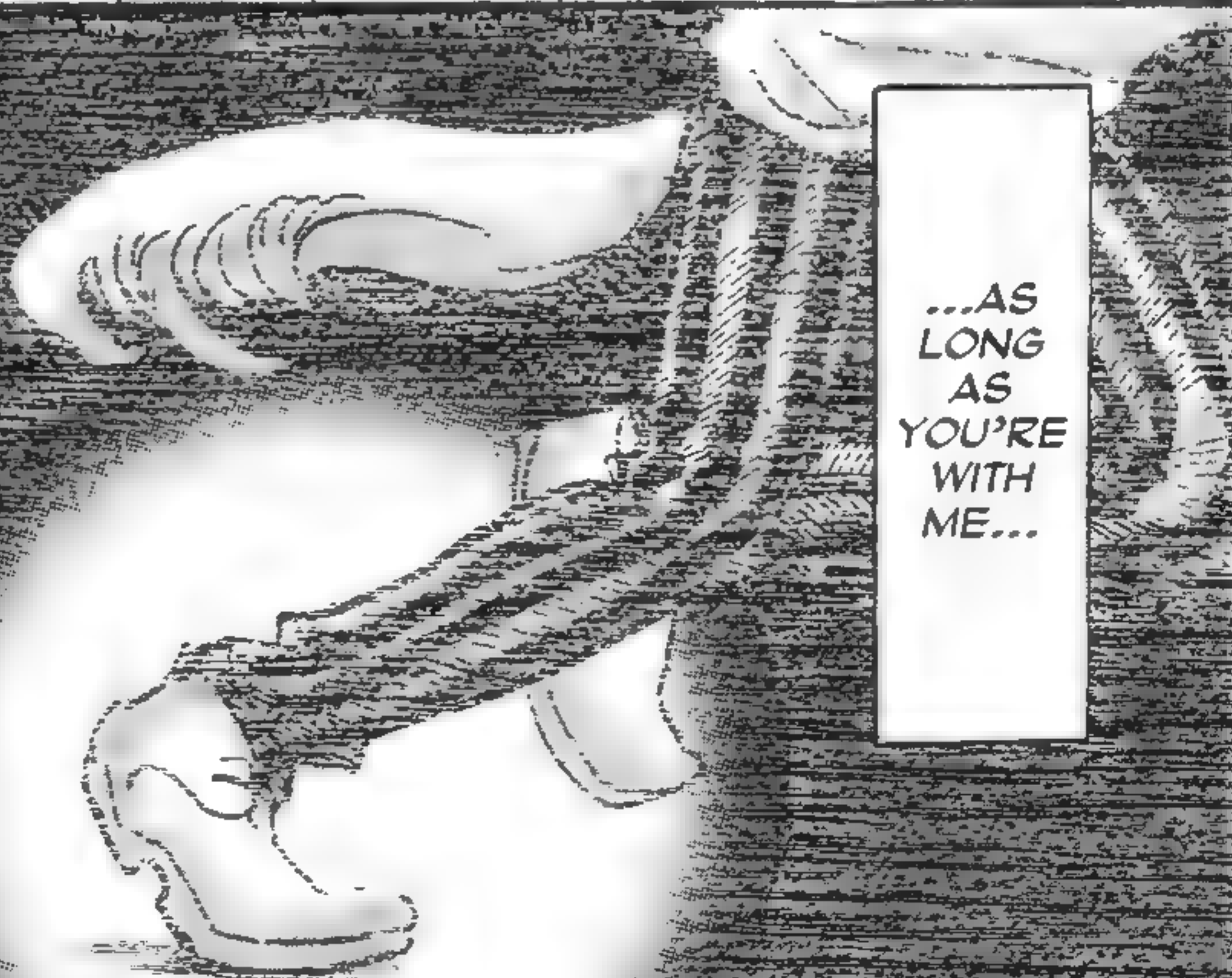
...I CAN
STILL BE
MYSELF...



EVEN IF
EVERY-
THING
AROUND
ME
CHANGES
...

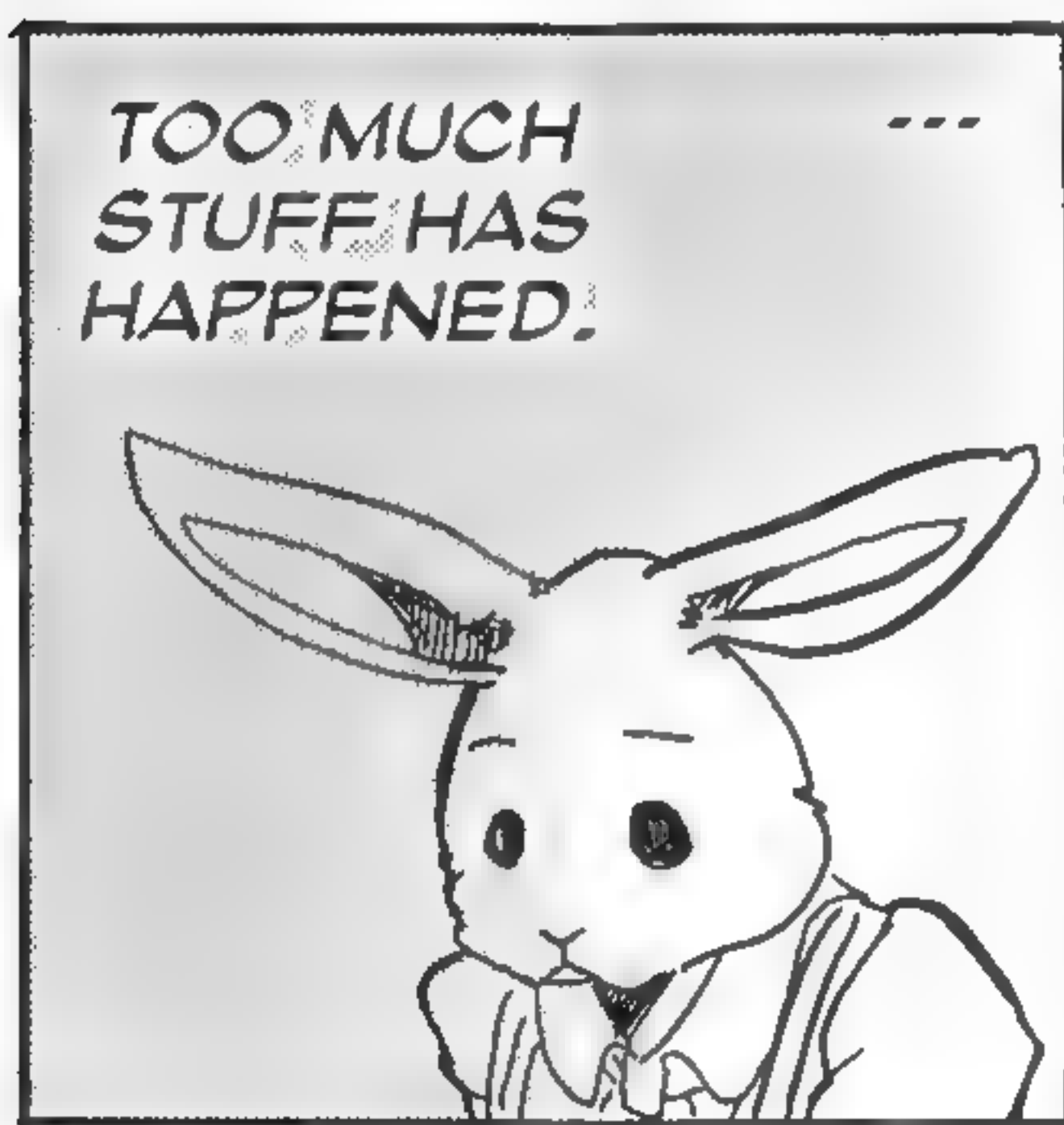


...HARU.



...AS
LONG
AS
YOU'RE
WITH
ME...







I'VE
ALWAYS
RUN
AWAY
FROM
CARNI-
VORES...

SHE'S
BEAUTI-
FUL...

WHO'S
THAT
DANC-
ING
GIRL?

PLEASE
WELCOME
CHERRY-
TON
ACADEMY'S
DRAMA
CLUB!

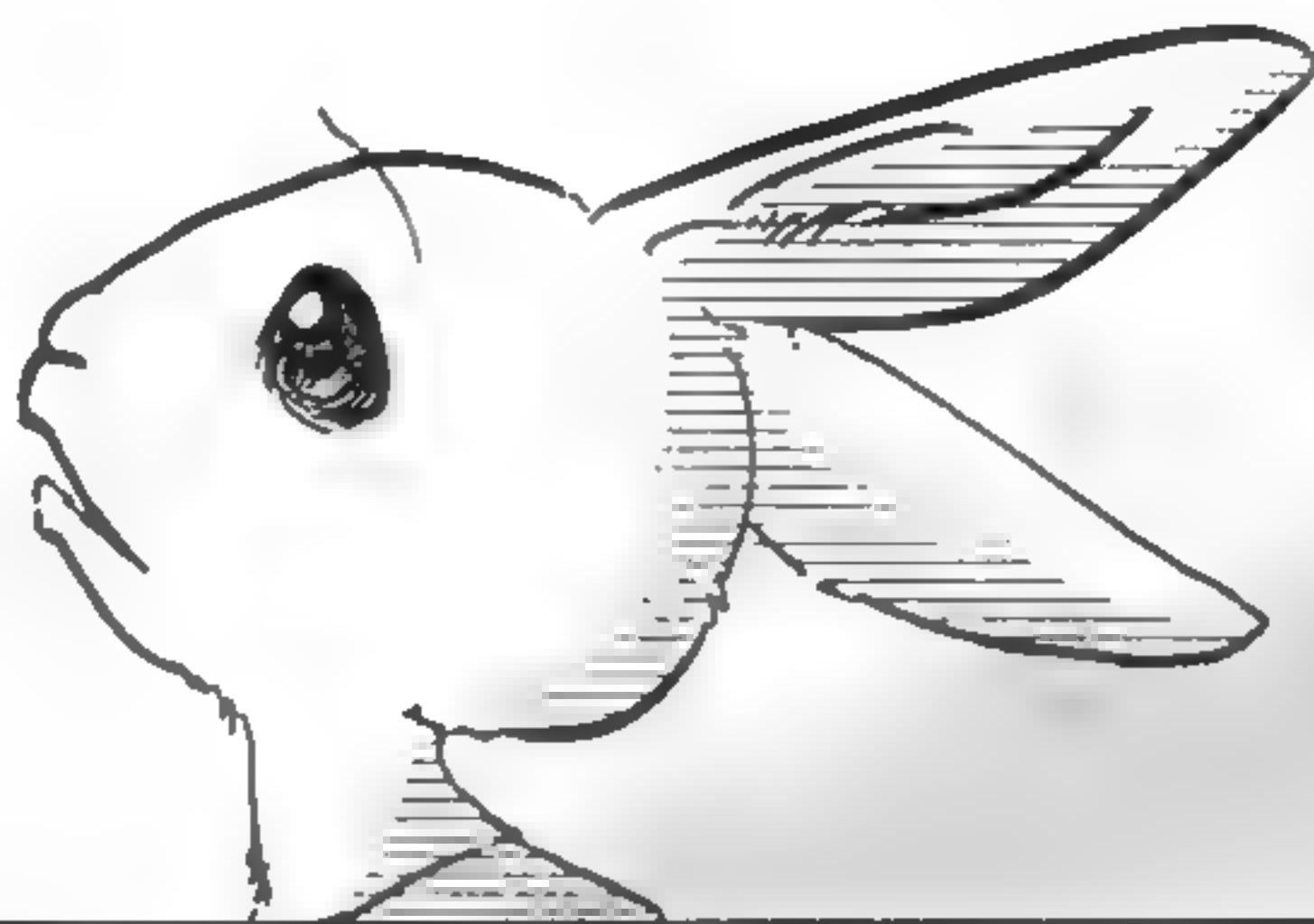


...SO
BEAUTIFUL...

...AND
SPECIAL.

...BECAUSE
THEY'RE SO
STRONG...

I'D RATHER
HE LOVED
ME OR
DEVOURED
ME.

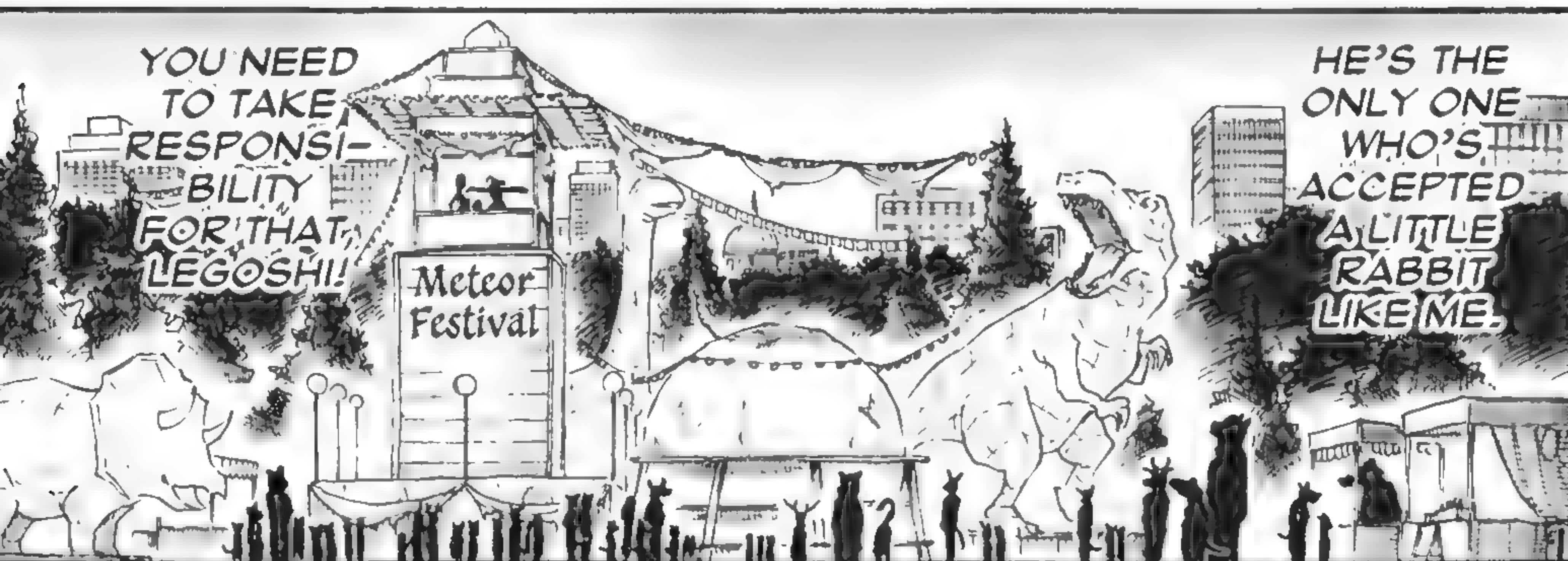


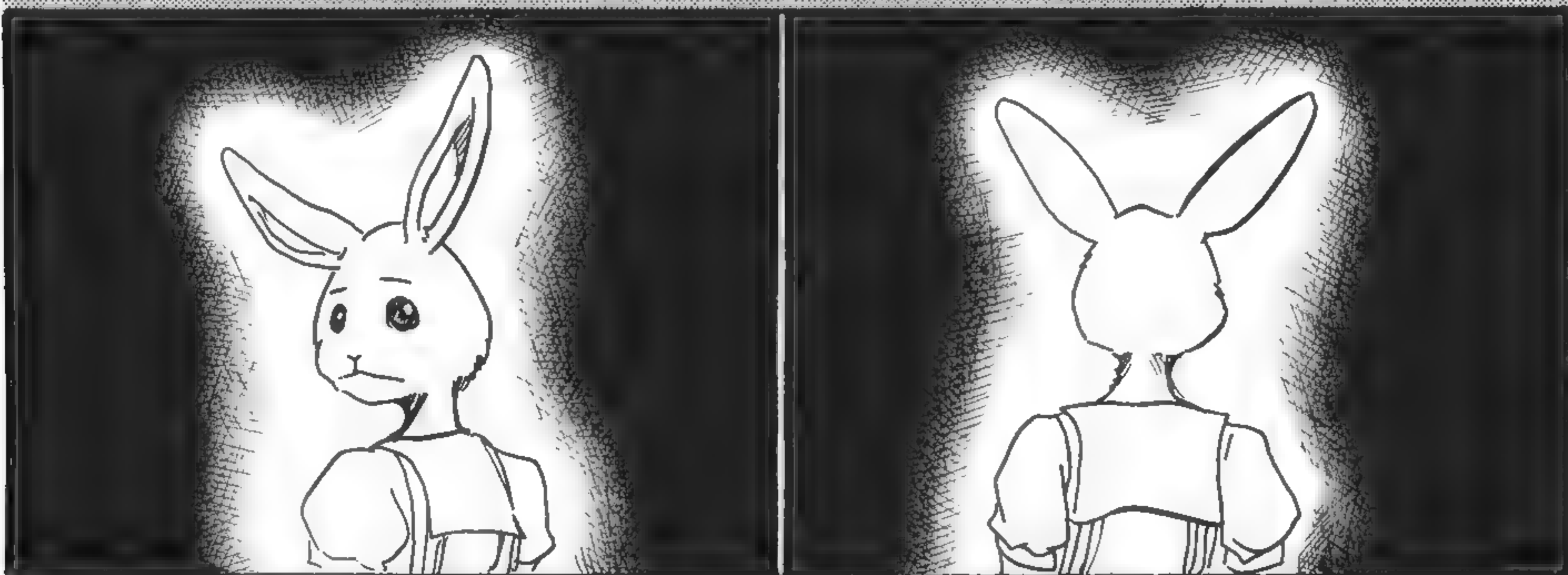
I RAN
AWAY FROM
LEGOSHI
BECAUSE
I WAS
SCARED TO
FIND OUT
HOW INSIG-
NIFICANT I
TRULY AM.

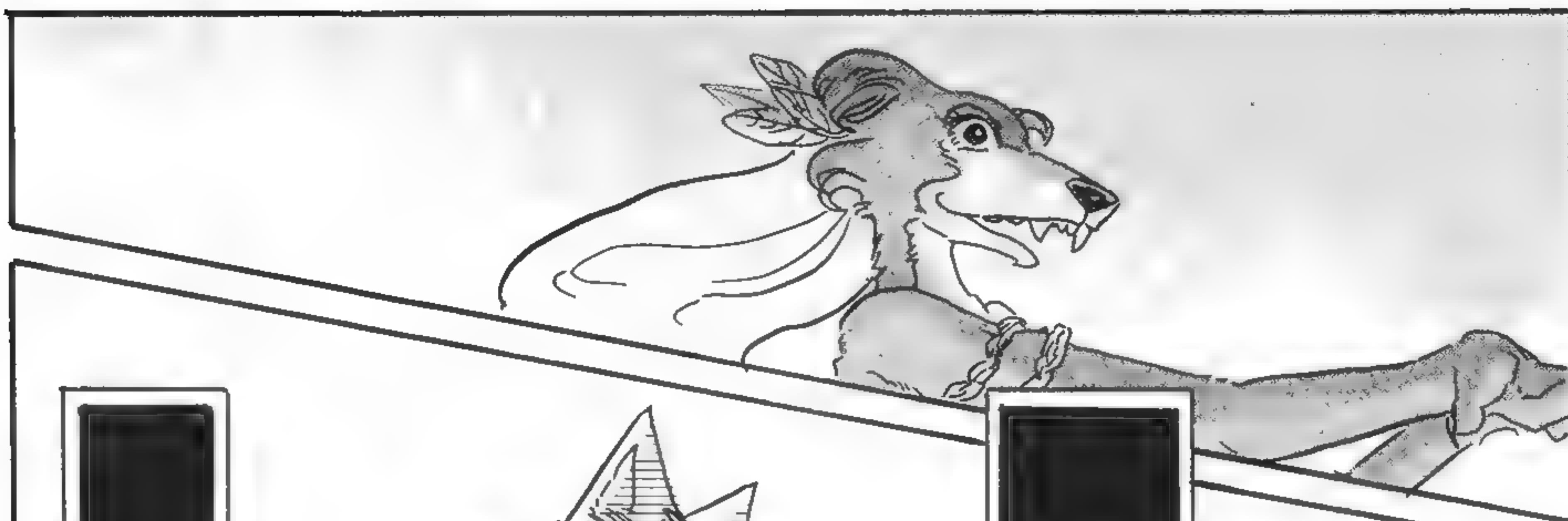
YOU NEED
TO TAKE
RESPONSI-
BILITY
FOR THAT
LEGOSHI!!

Meteor
Festival

HE'S THE
ONLY ONE
WHO'S
ACCEPTED
A LITTLE
RABBIT
LIKE ME.







... HARU.



I DON'T WANT US TO MISS EACH OTHER ANY-MORE...



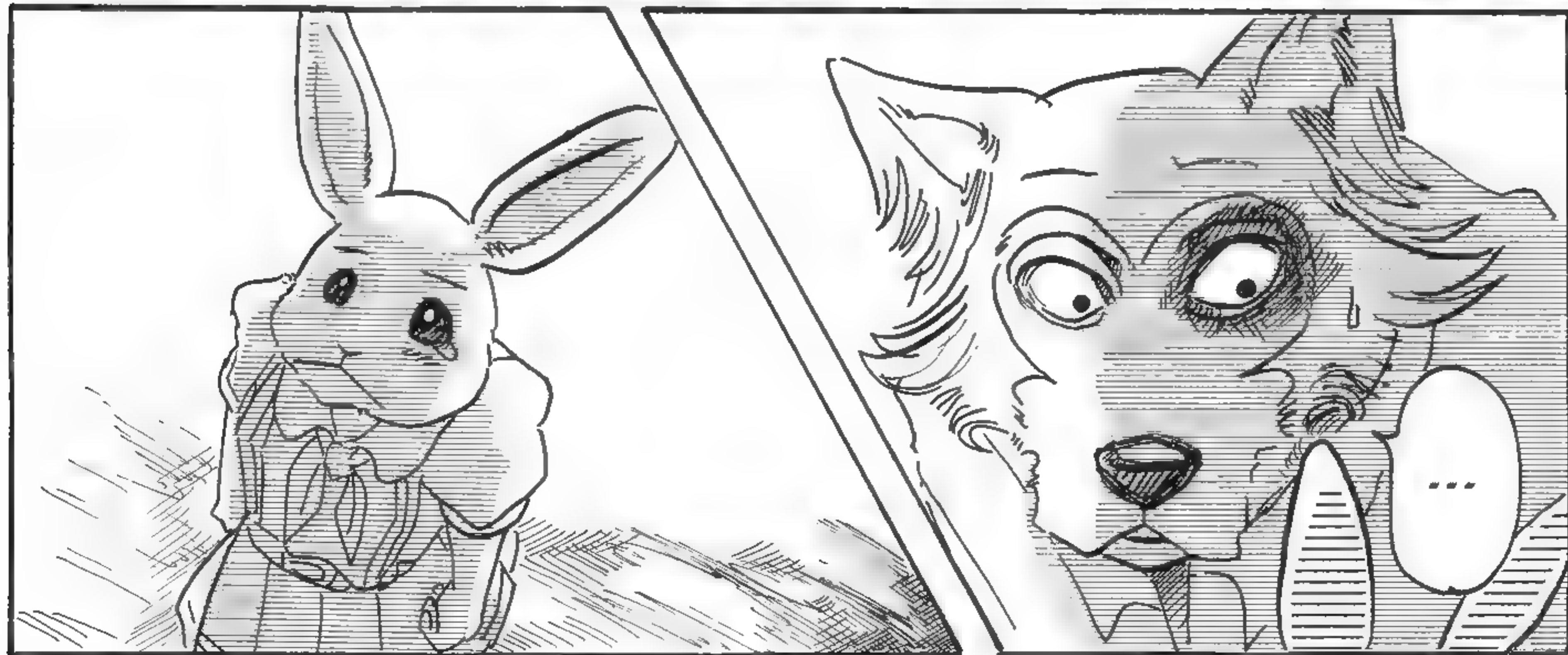
THIRTY FEET AWAY?

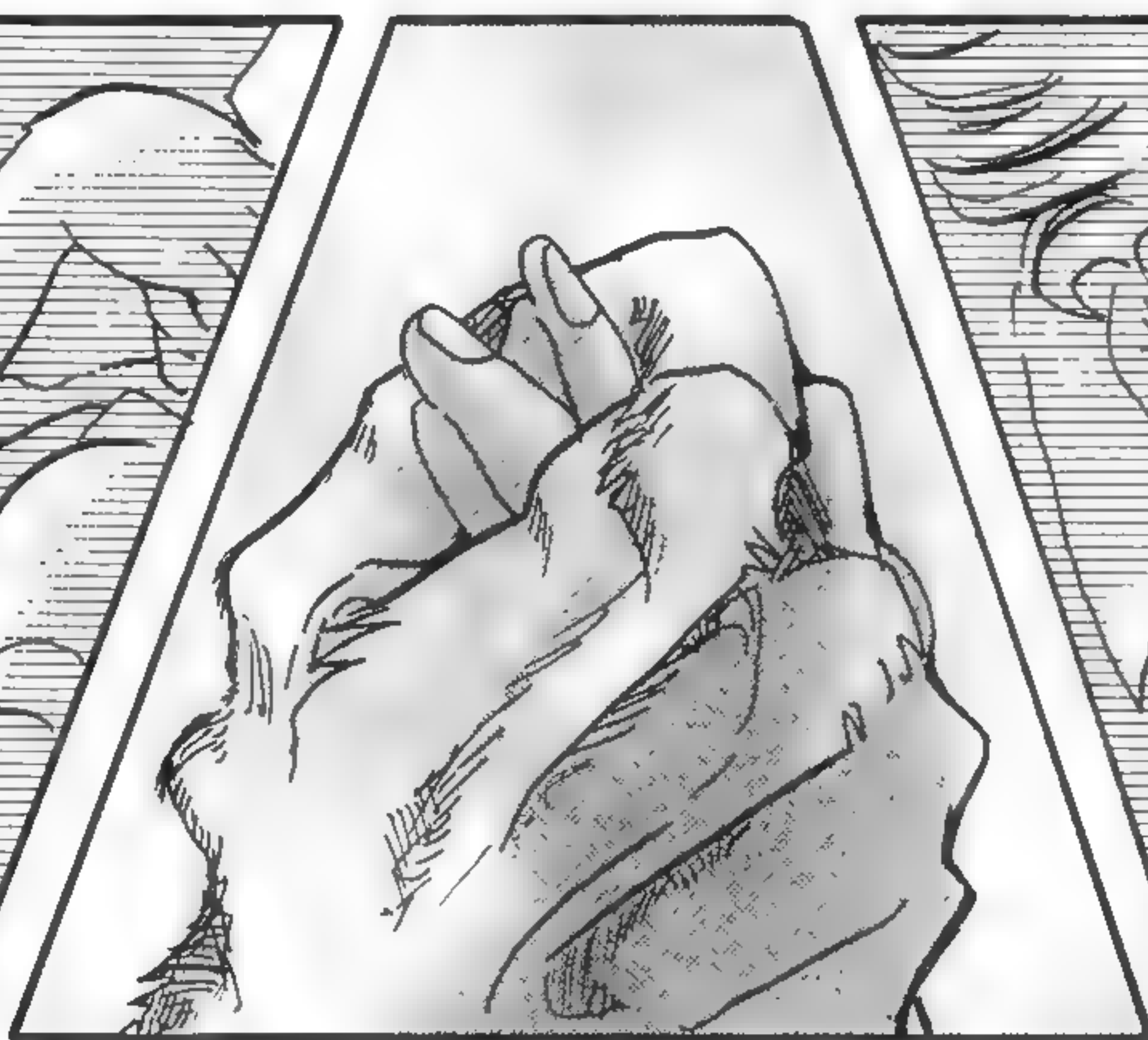
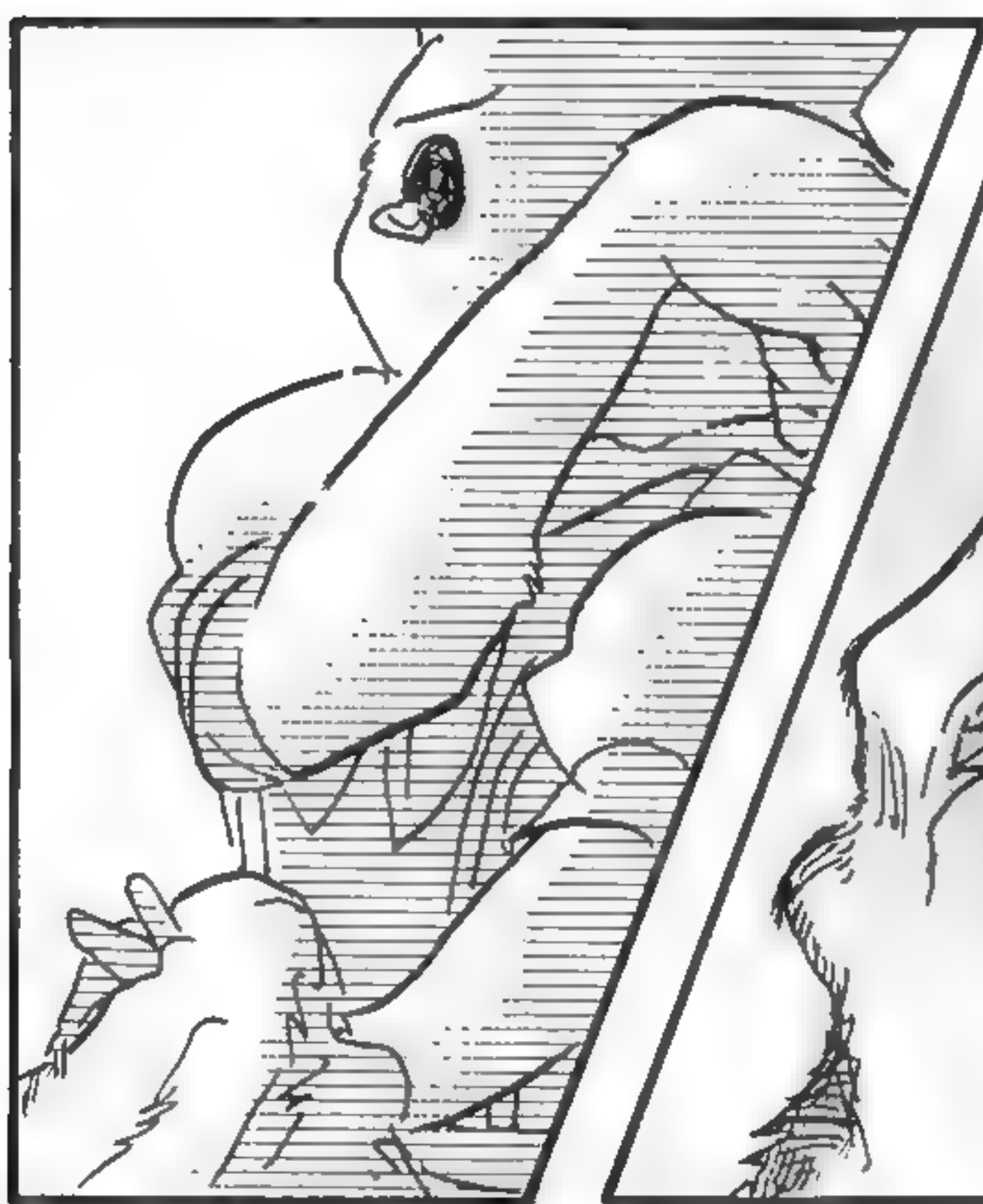
HAS SHE LEFT THE VENUE ...?



SIXTY FEET?

NO, I THINK SHE'S FARTHER THAN THAT.







**Mete
Ferti**

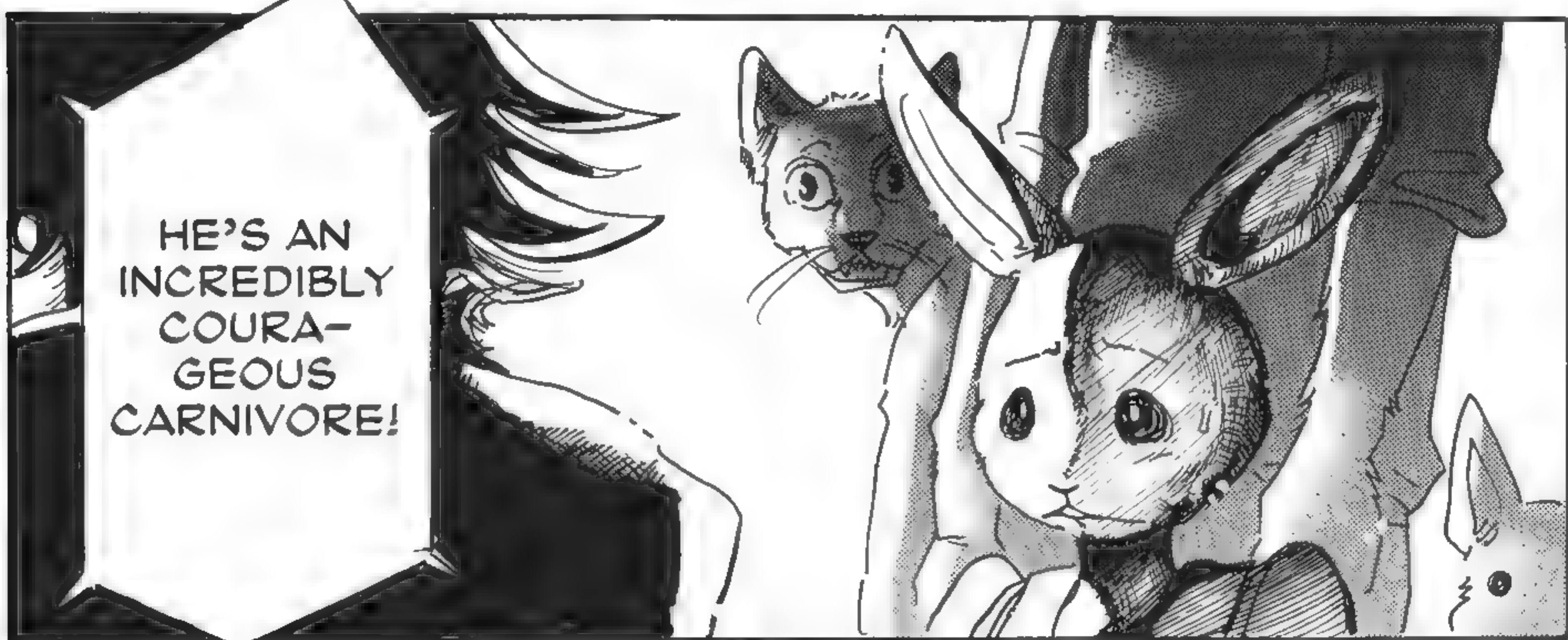
**THERE'S
SOMEONE
I'D LIKE TO
INTRODUCE
TO EVERY-
ONE
HERE!**

**HE'S A
WOLF WHO
RECENTLY
PERFORMED
A SELFLESS
ACT OF
HEROISM!**



...AND
RISKED
HIS LIFE
TO
RESCUE
HER!

A
STUDENT
WENT
MISSING.
HE
SEARCHED
FOR
HER...



HE'S AN
INCREDIBLY
COURA-
GEOUS
CARNIVORE!



COME
ON UP
HERE!

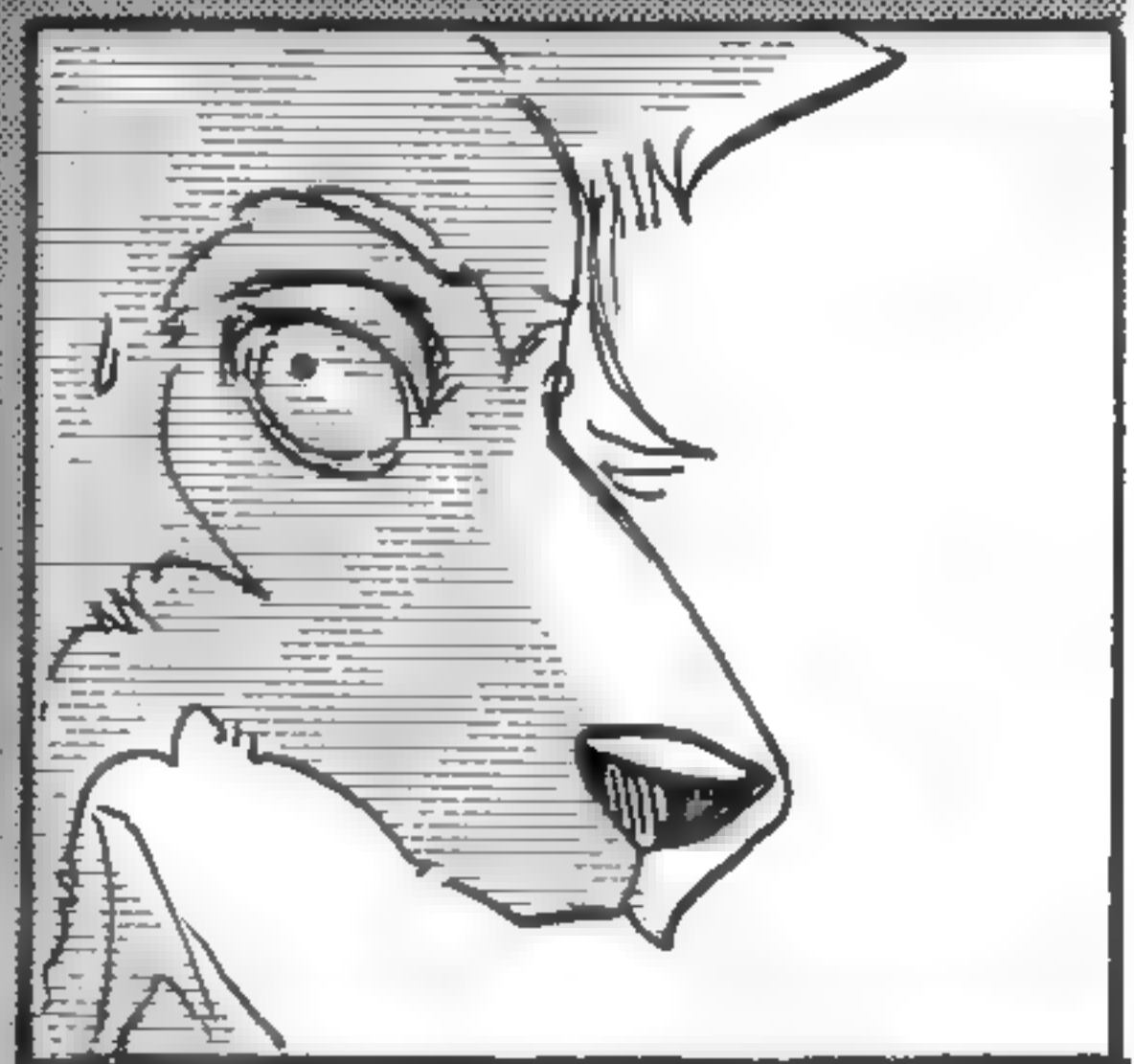
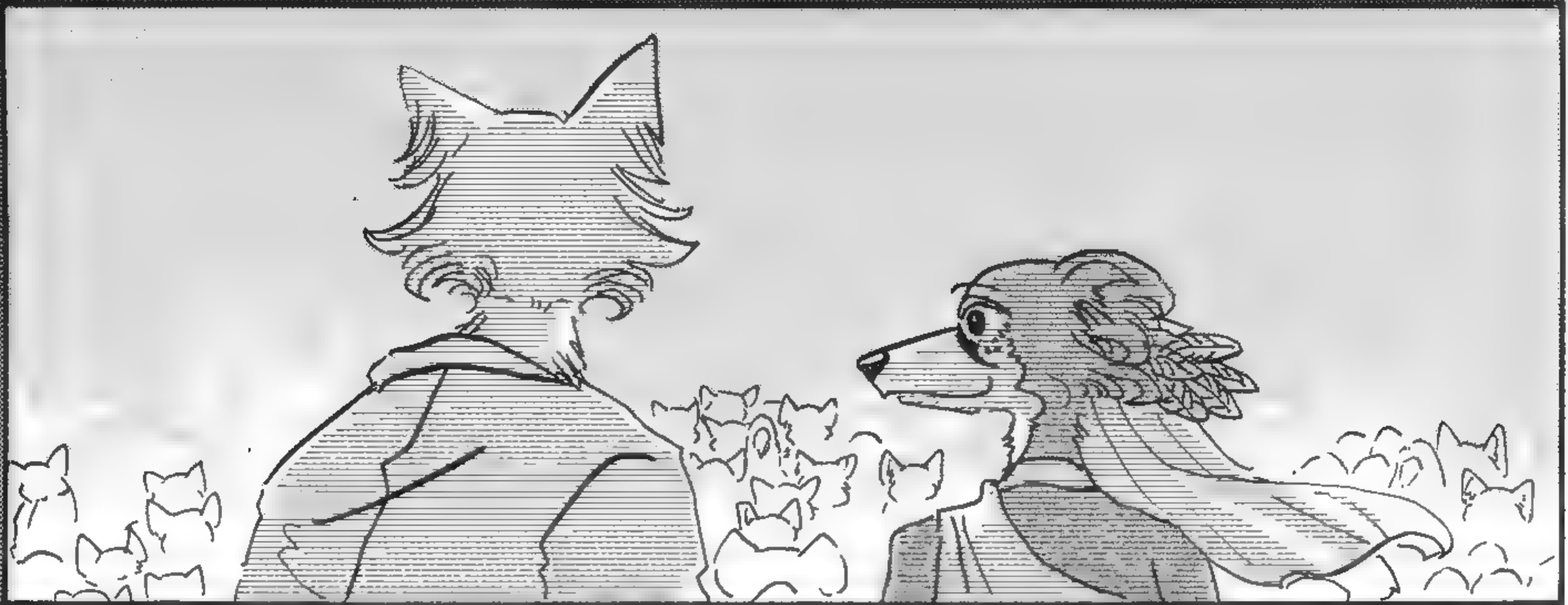
LEGOSHI
...






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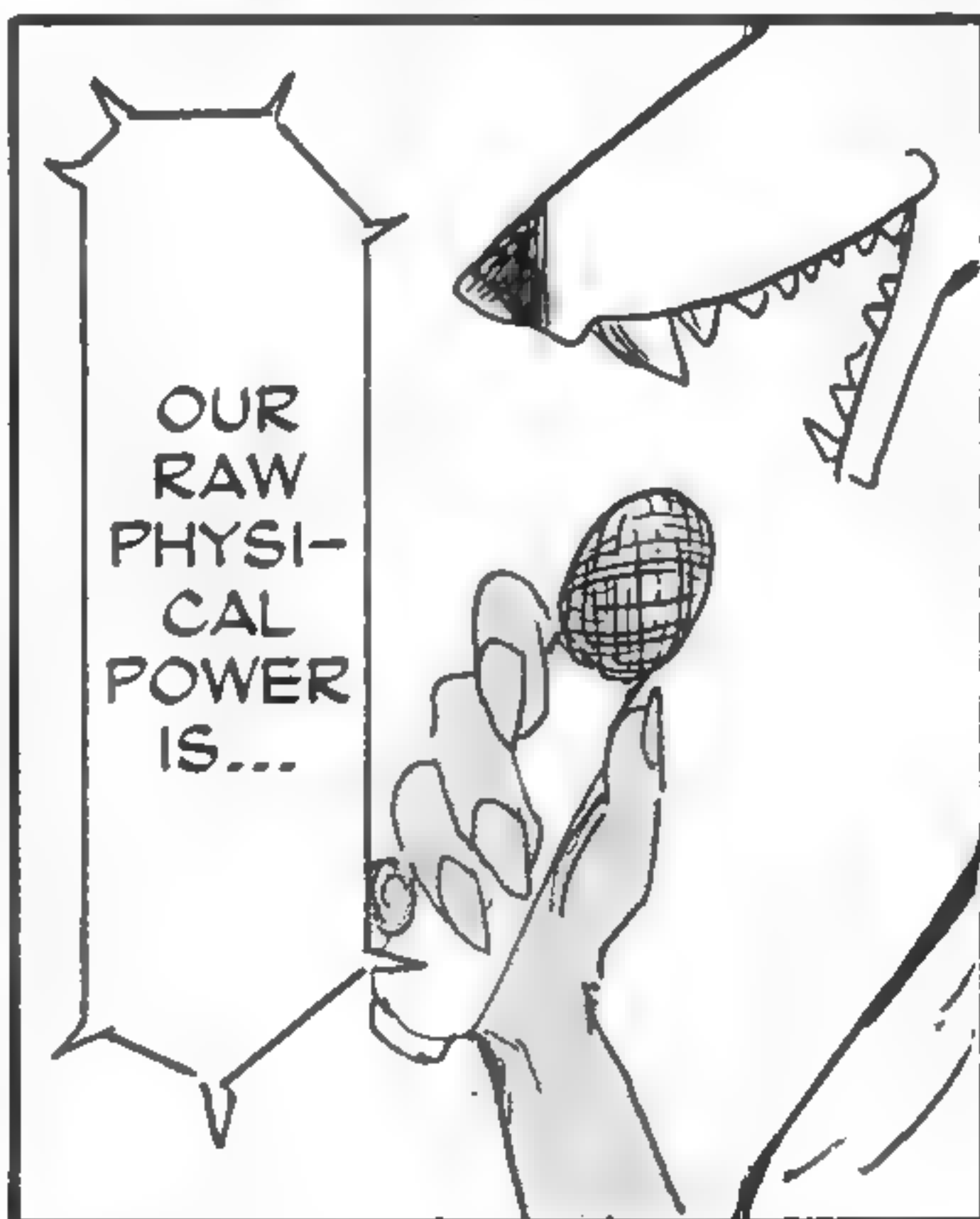
HE SPENT
THE ENTIRE
NIGHT
RESCUING
THAT
STUDENT,
AND IN THE
PROCESS,
WOUNDS
WERE
INFLECTED
ALL OVER
HIS BODY.

THIS WOLF
HERE HEARD
THAT AN
HERBIVORE
STUDENT
HAD GONE
MISSING THE
EVENING
BEFORE THE
METEOR
FESTIVAL.




NO.

...A
VALU-
ABLE
CON-
TRIBU-
TION TO
SOCI-
ETY!



OUR
RAW
PHYSI-
CAL
POWER
IS...



TRAGEDIES
HAPPEN IN THIS
WORLD... BUT I
WANT EVERYONE
TO KNOW THAT
THIS IS THE TRUE
NATURE OF
CARNIVORES!



YOU'RE
WRONG
!

Meteor Festival

NO...
NO!



LEGOSHI
...

YOU
SHOULDN'T
EXPECT
ANYTHING
POSITIVE
FROM US.
WE HAVE
NOTHING OF
VALUE TO
CONTRIBUTE.

I
WIT-
NESSED
THE
HORROR
OF
PRIMAL
CARNI-
VORE
IN-
STINCTS
!

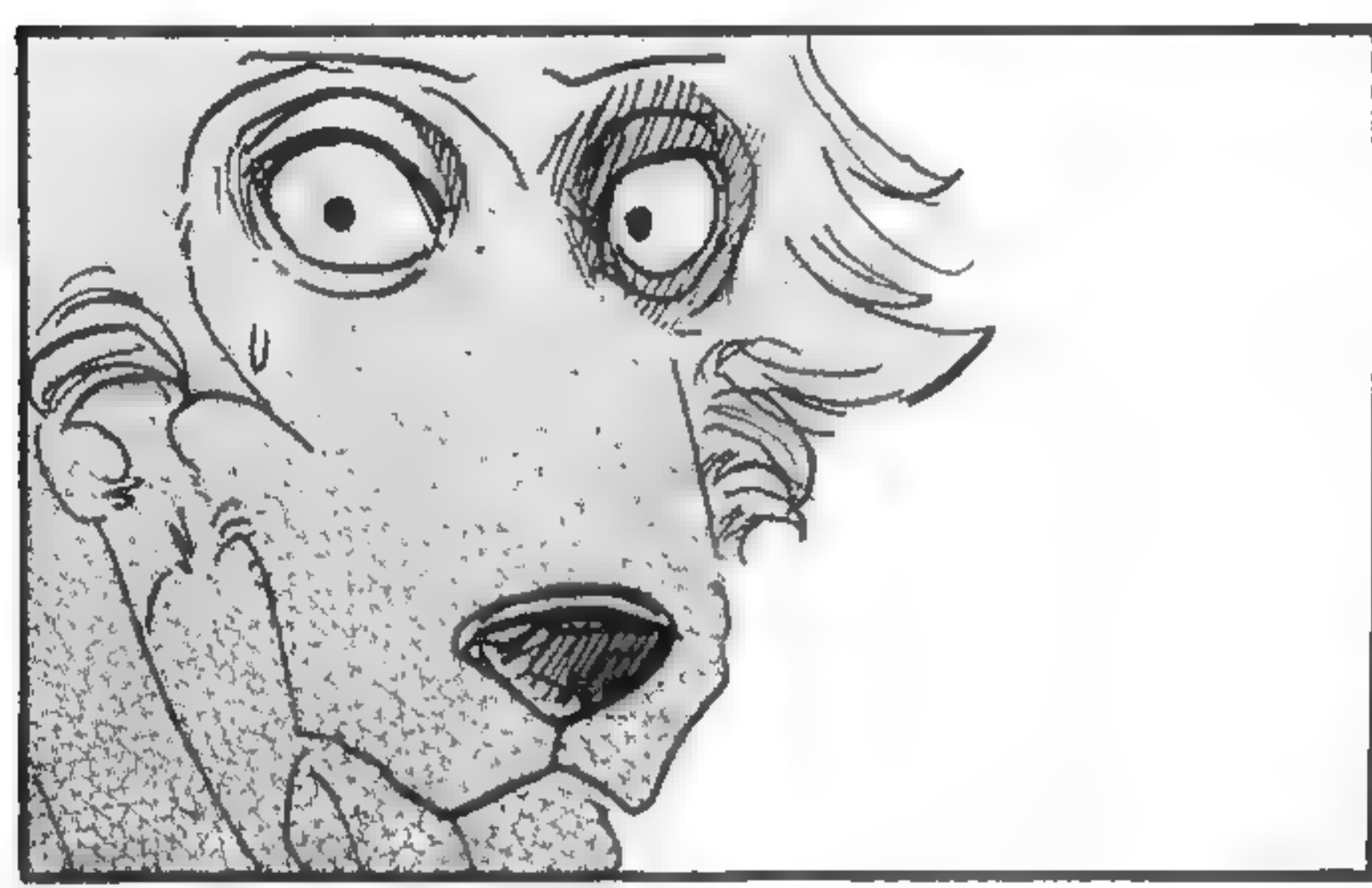
I
SAW
THE
DAN-
GERS
OF
THAT
POWER
WITH
MY
OWN
EYES.





ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I'M NO DIFFERENT FROM THOSE LIONS!



JUST FOLLOW MY LEAD...

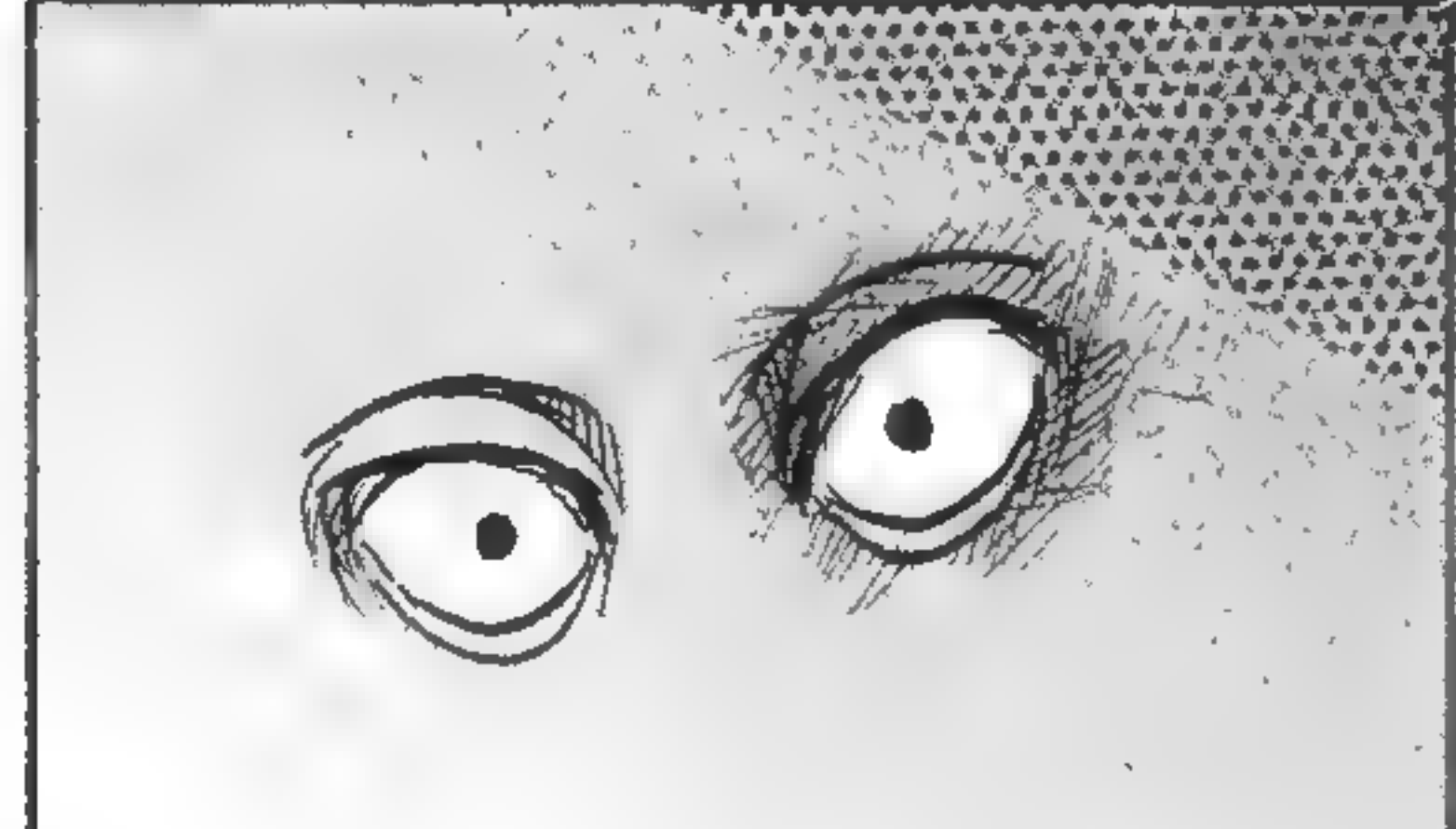


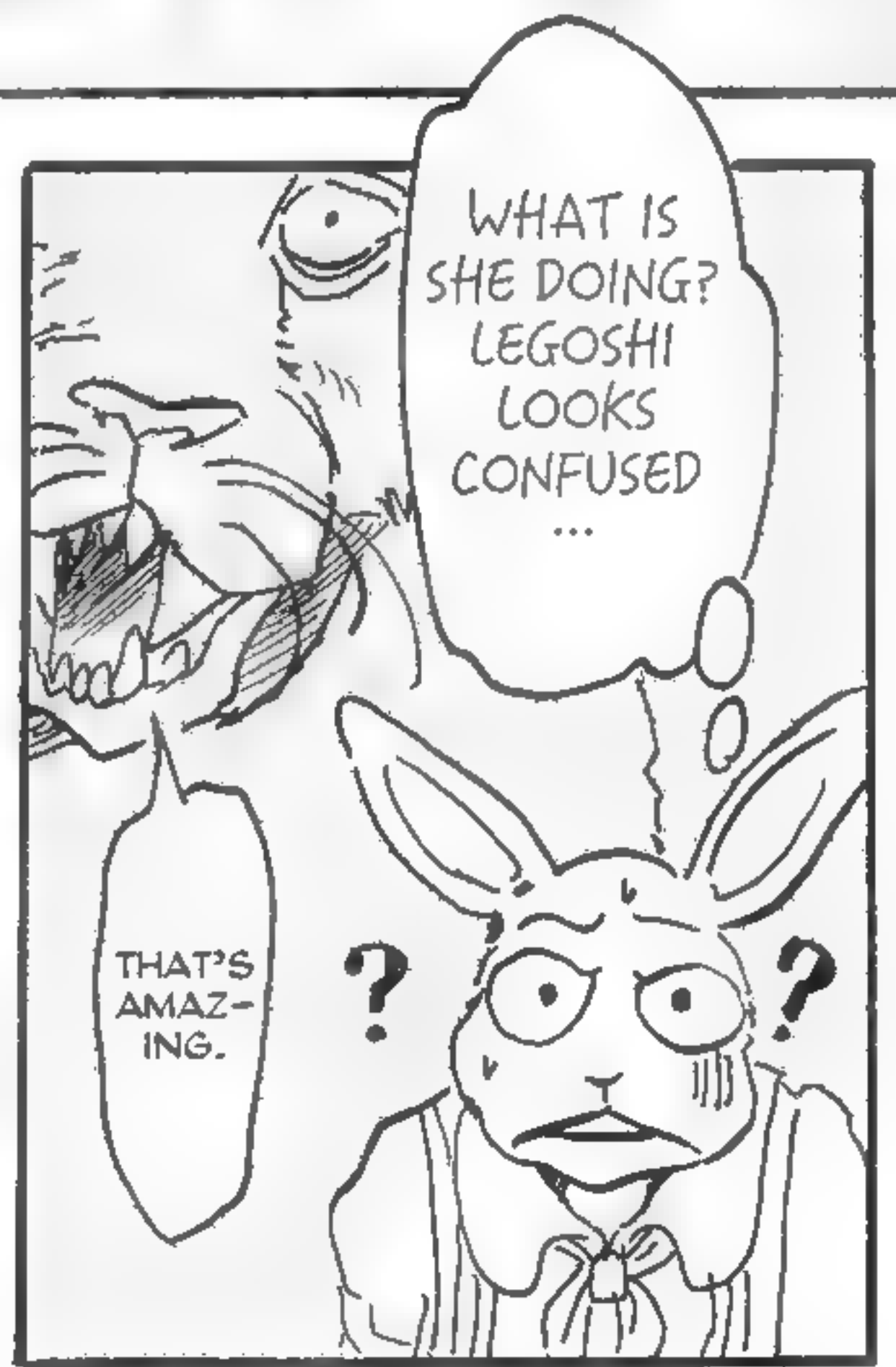
AND THE PROOF IS THAT...

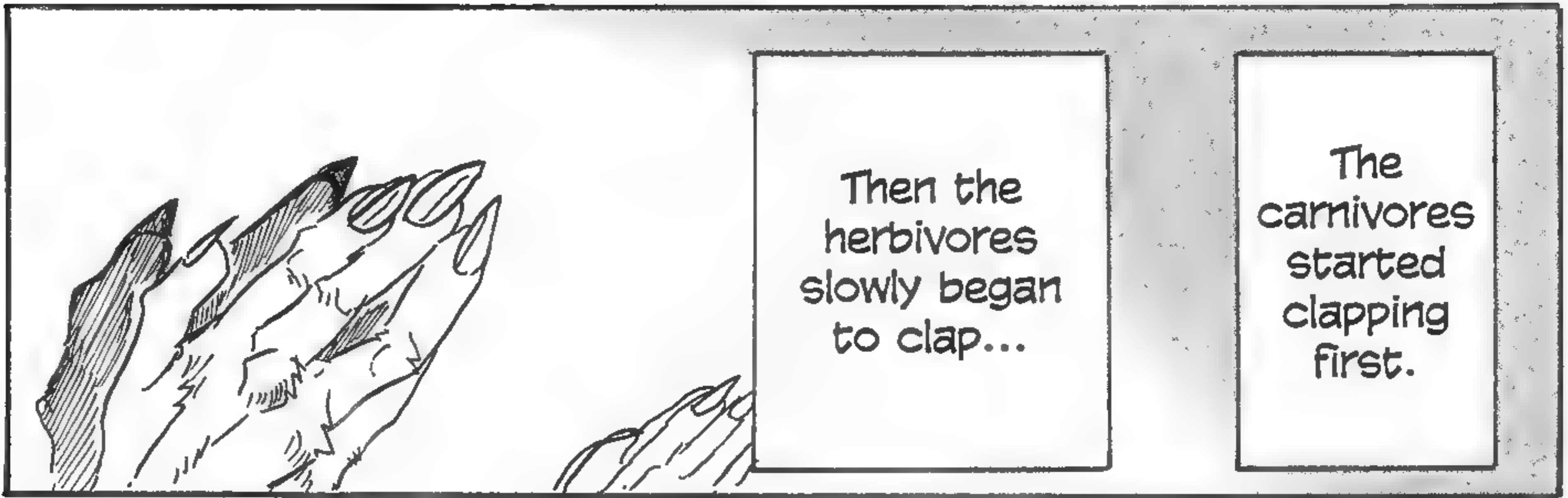


PURE AND SIMPLE, WE CARE ABOUT THEM AS OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

IT'S NATURAL FOR CARNIVORES TO WANT TO HELP HERBIVORES.





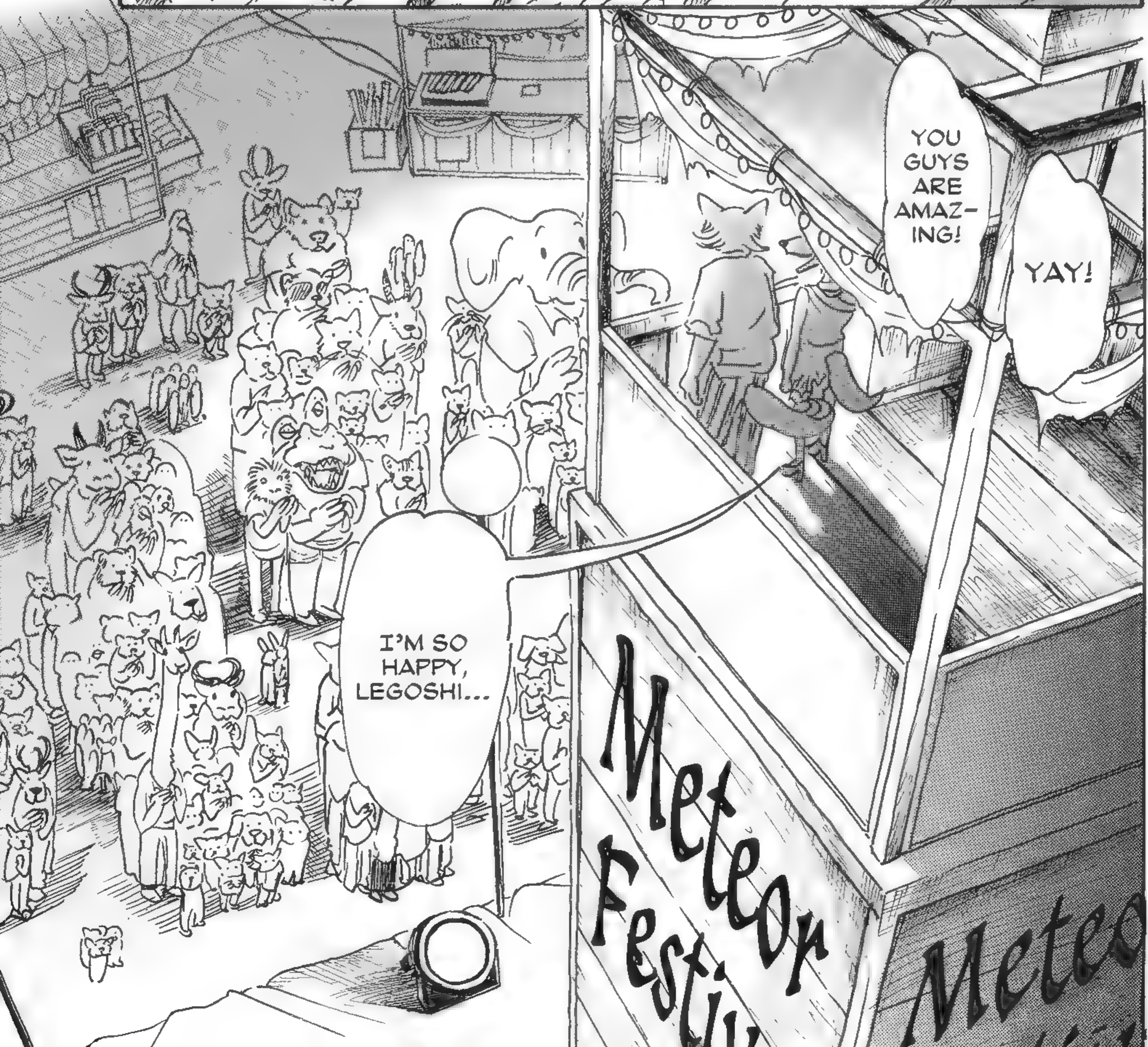


Then the
herbivores
slowly began
to clap...

The
carnivores
started
clapping
first.



...as if trying to
drown out the
sound of all those
sharp claws
and talons...



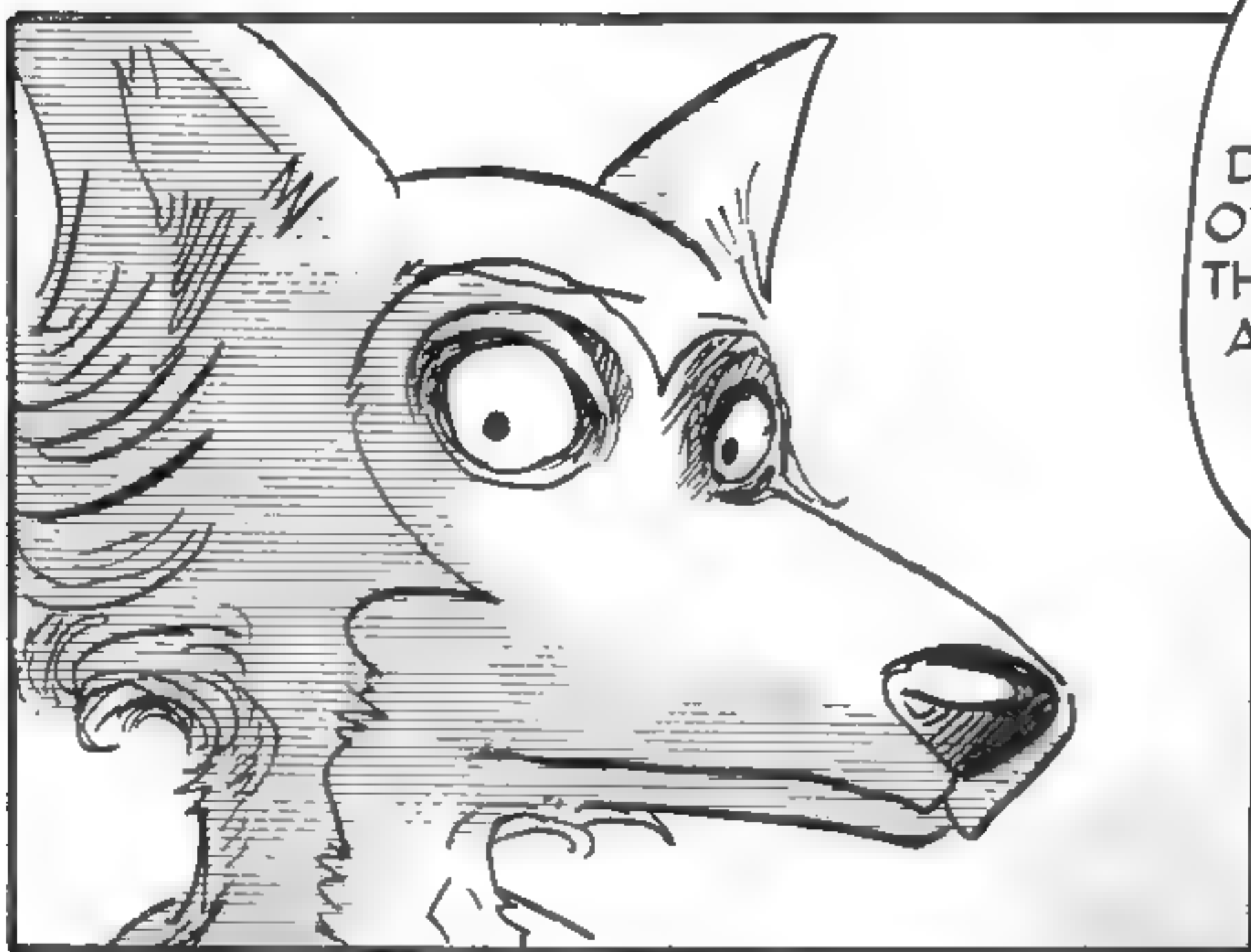
YOU
GUYS
ARE
AMAZ-
ING!

YAY!

I'M SO
HAPPY,
LEGOSHI...

Met
Fest
Or

Met
Fest



...I'VE
DREAMED
OF MAKING
THE WORLD
A BETTER
PLACE.



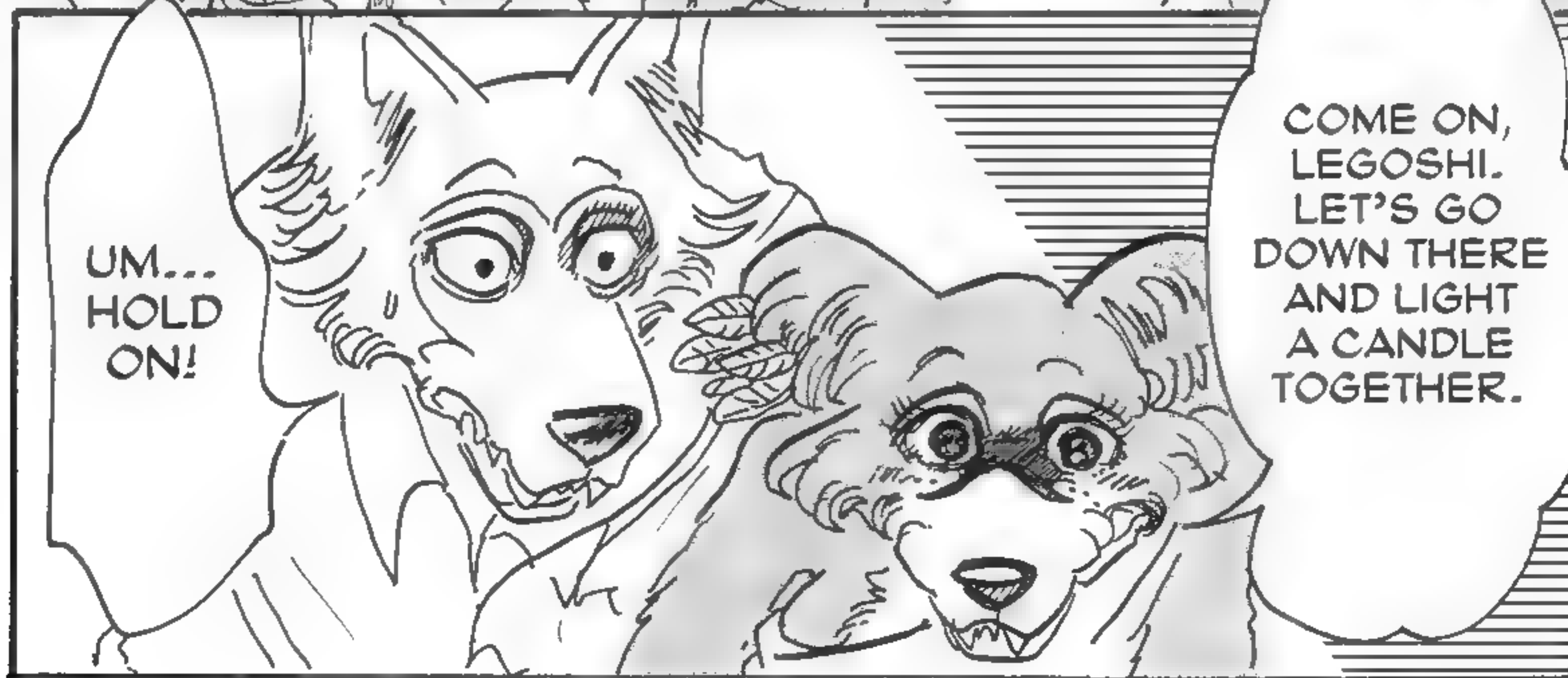
SINCE I
WAS A
PUPPY...



HEY,
EVERYONE!
IT'S TIME
FOR THE
LIGHTING
CEREMONY.



COUPLES,
COME
LIGHT YOUR
CANDLES
OVER HERE!



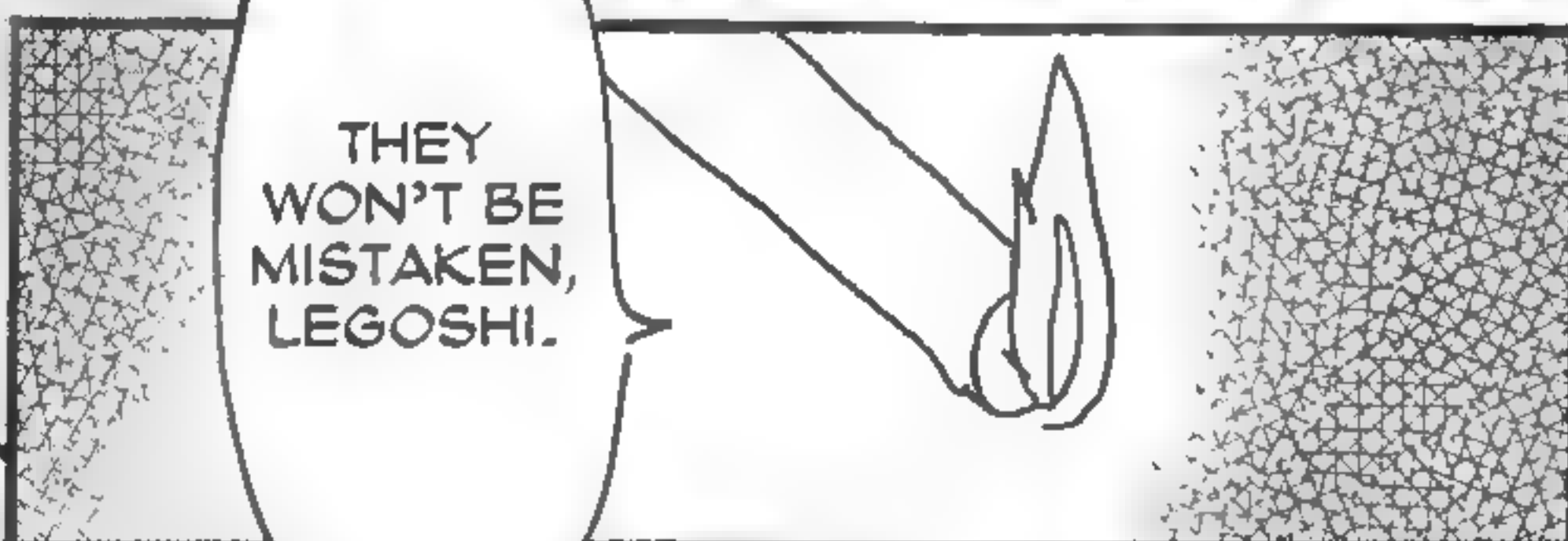
UM...
HOLD
ON!

COME ON,
LEGOSHI.
LET'S GO
DOWN THERE
AND LIGHT
A CANDLE
TOGETHER.

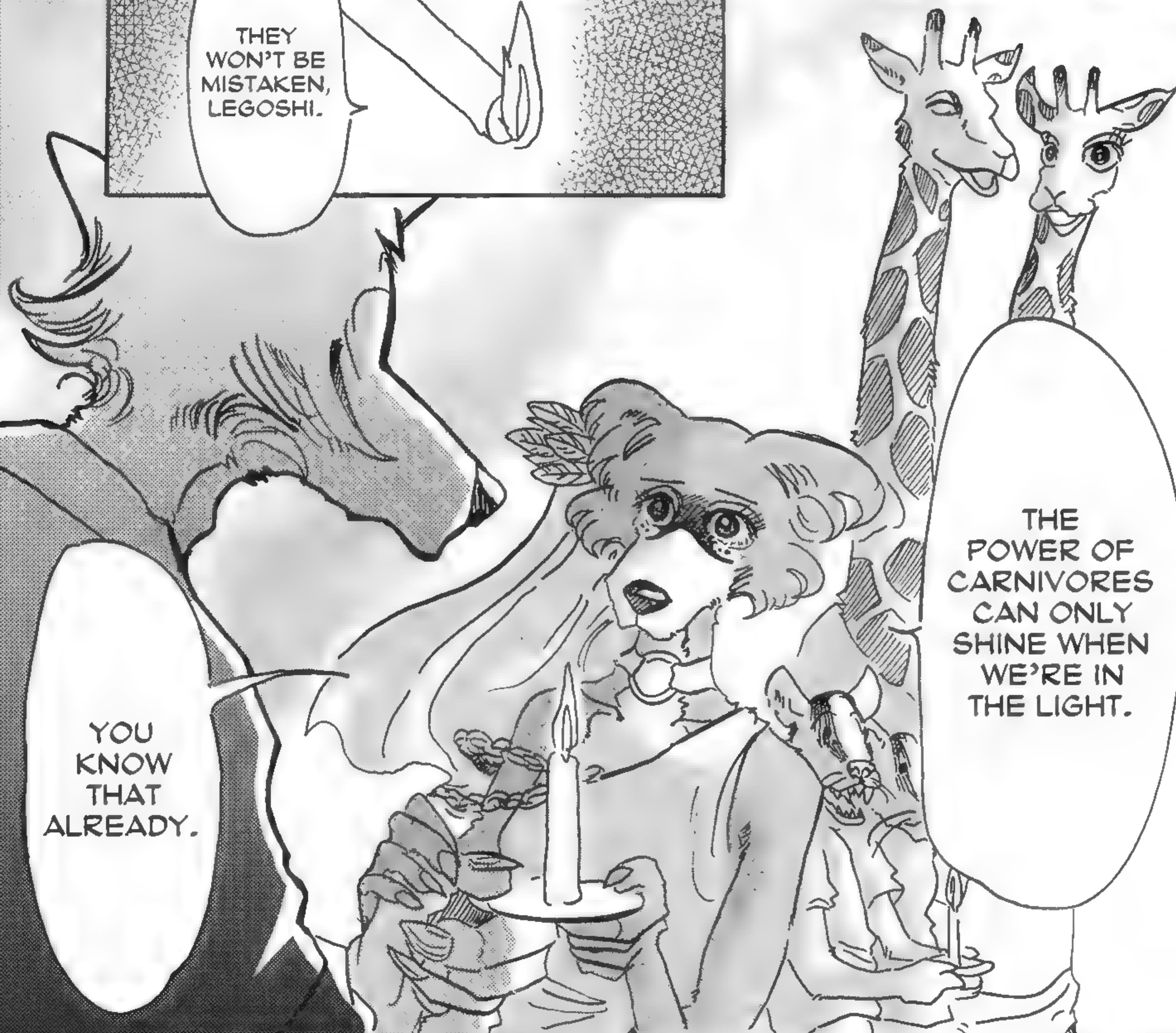


ESPECIALLY
AFTER
WE'VE
ATTRACTED
SO MUCH
ATTENTION
ALREADY.

THIS
CEREMONY
IS FOR
LOVERS.
OTHER BEASTS
WILL GET THE
WRONG IDEA
AND THINK
WE'RE
GOING
OUT.

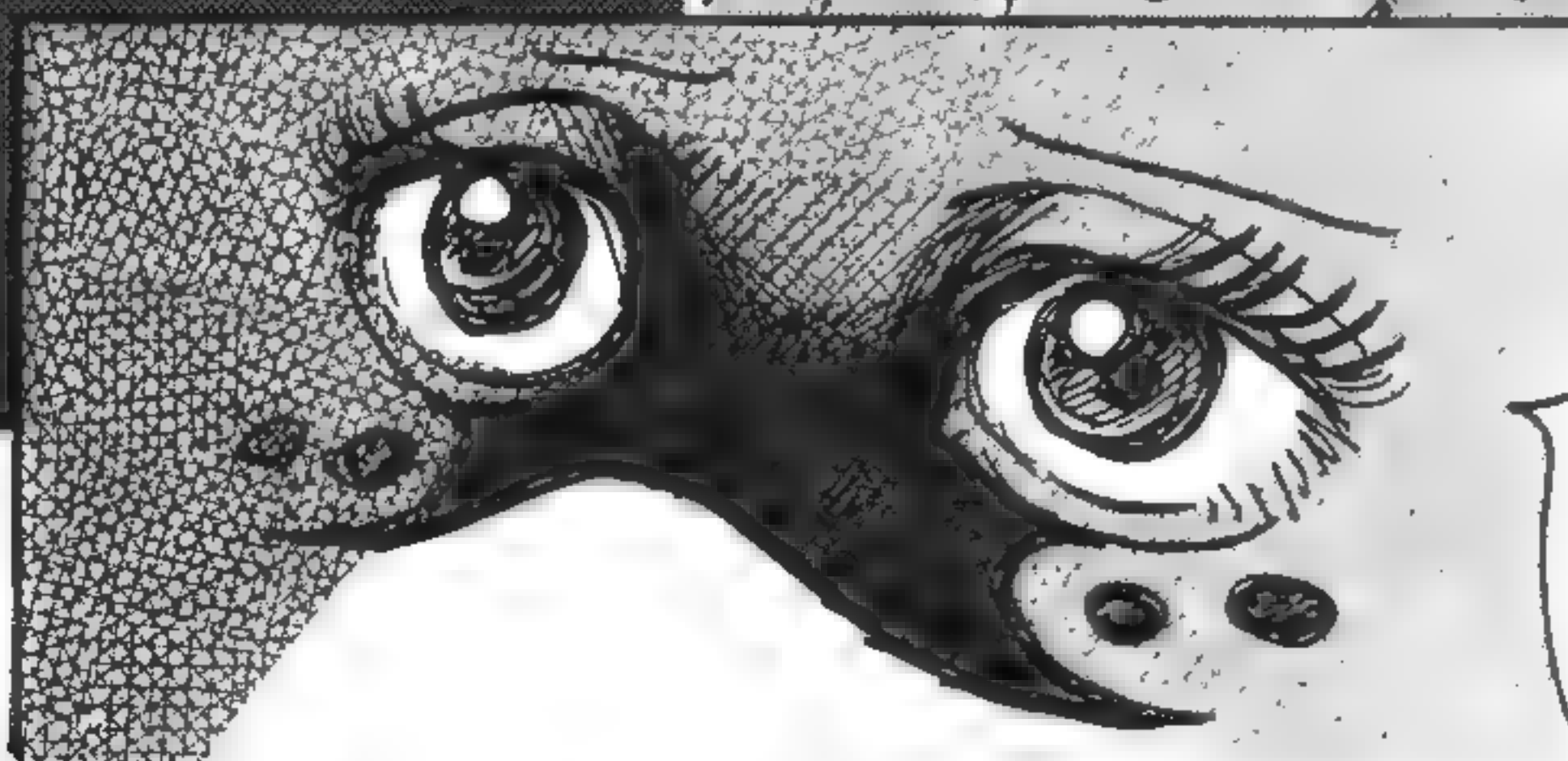


THEY
WON'T BE
MISTAKEN,
LEGOSHI.



YOU
KNOW
THAT
ALREADY.

THE
POWER OF
CARNIVORES
CAN ONLY
SHINE WHEN
WE'RE IN
THE LIGHT.



SO LET'S
SUPPORT
EACH
OTHER.



...YOU'LL
SUFFER
ALONE AS
WELL.

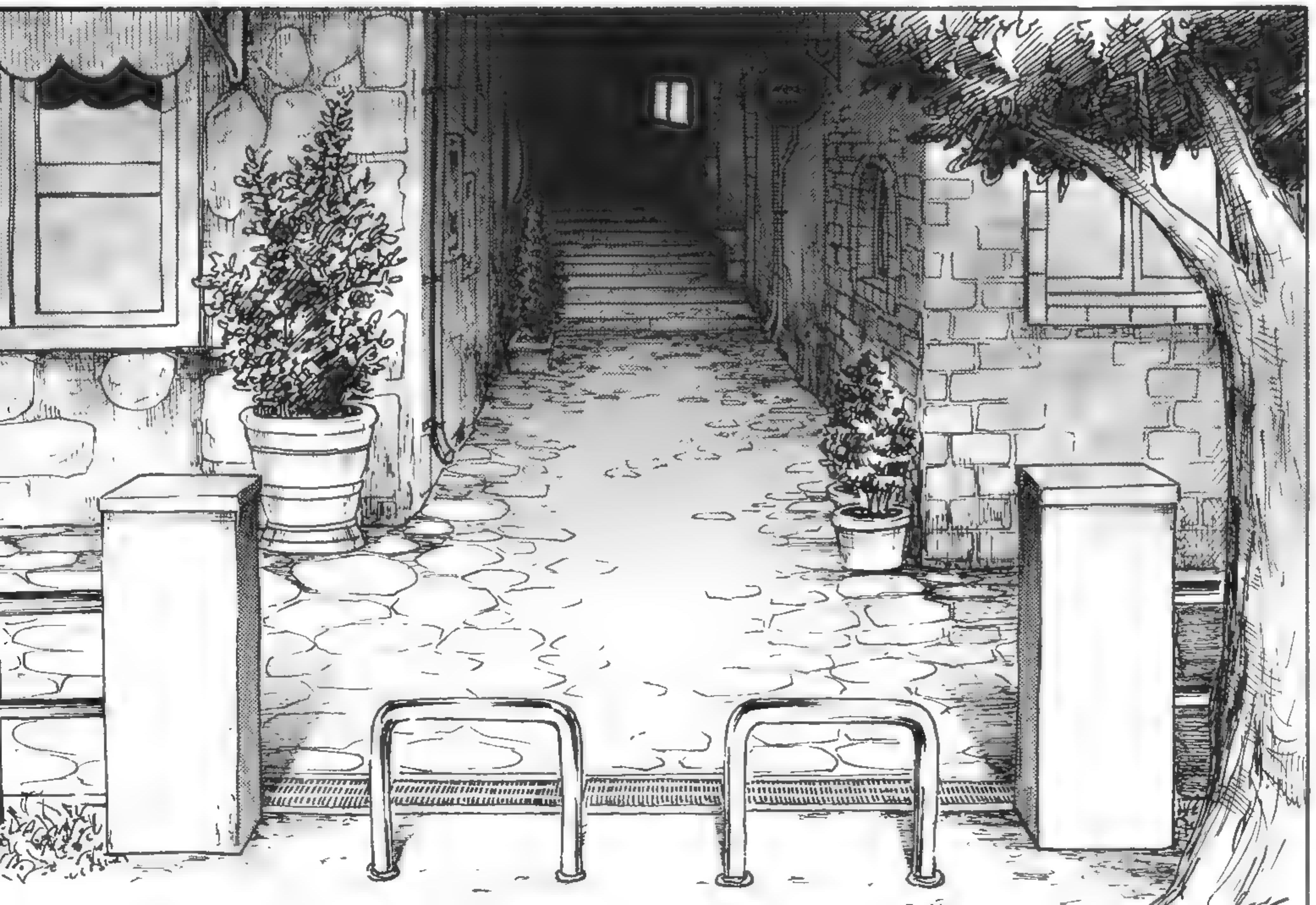
IF
YOU KEEP
FIGHTING THE
DARKNESS
OF SOCIETY
ALONE...

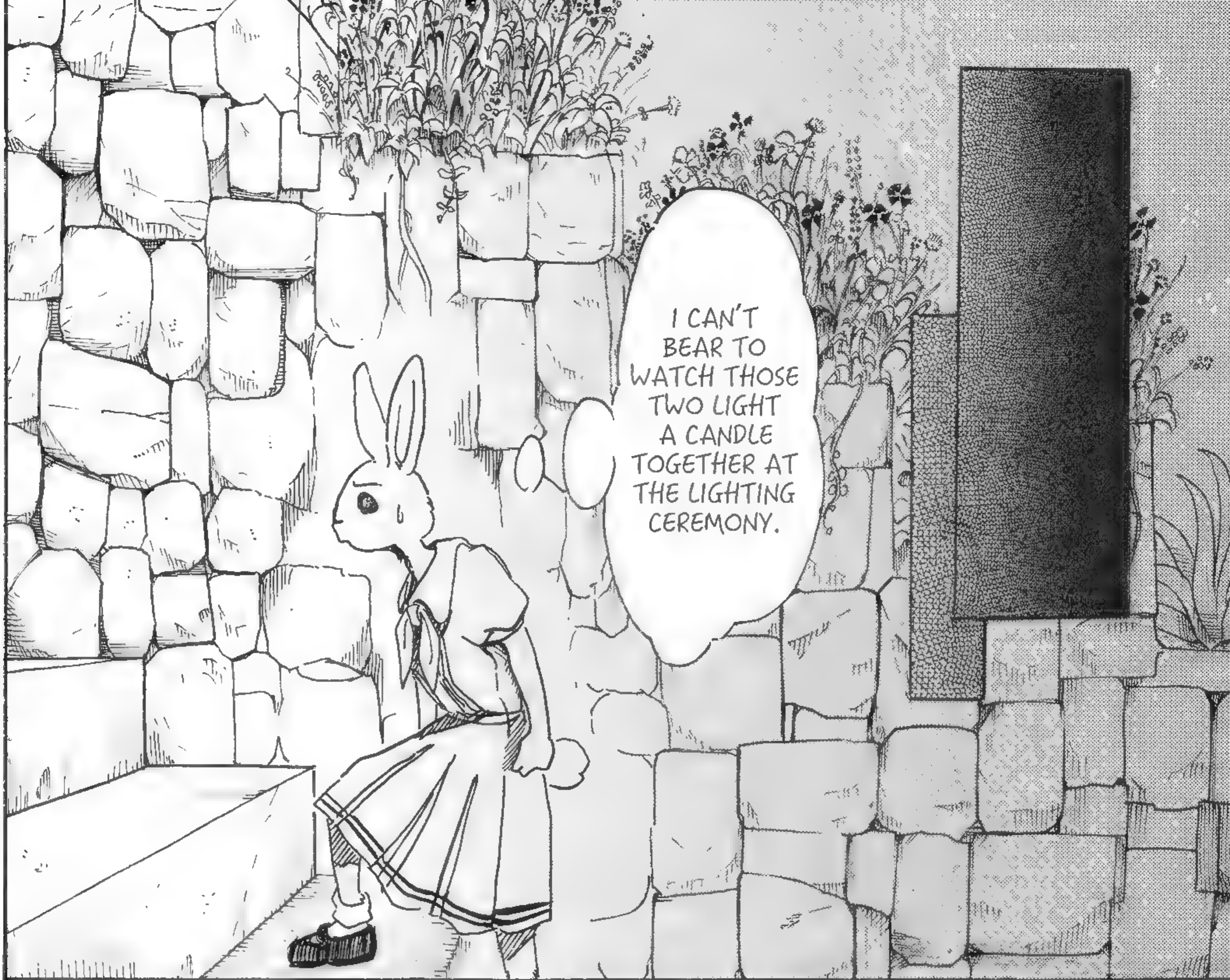
I
DON'T
WANT TO
SEE YOU
SUFFER
LIKE
THAT.

OTHER
BEASTS WILL
COME TO FEAR
AND HATE YOU,
AND YOUR
POWER WILL
BECOME A
BURDEN THAT
CRUSHES
YOU.

SO
TOGETHER
LET'S
GO INTO...
THE LIGHT.





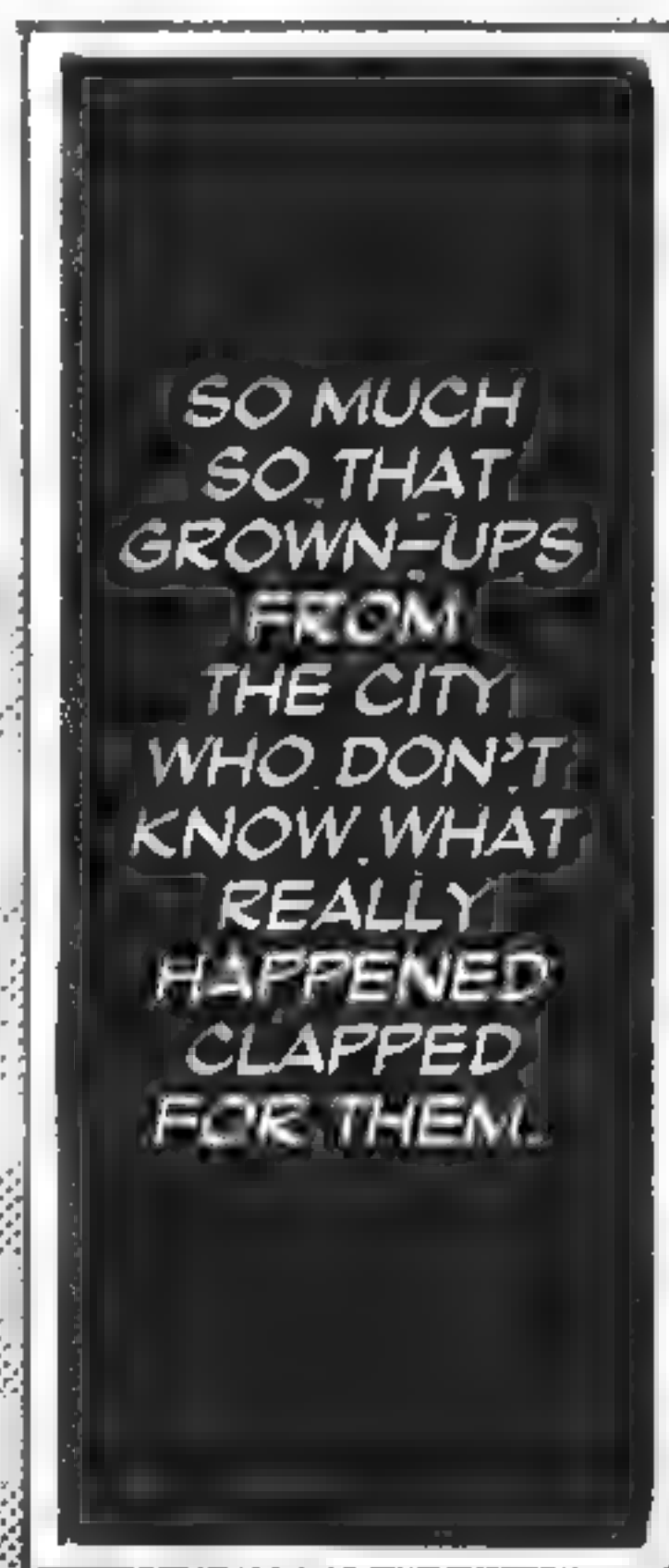


I CAN'T
BEAR TO
WATCH THOSE
TWO LIGHT
A CANDLE
TOGETHER AT
THE LIGHTING
CEREMONY.



I THOUGHT
I HAD A HIGH
TOLERANCE FOR
BULLYING—
BUT THIS
HURTS.

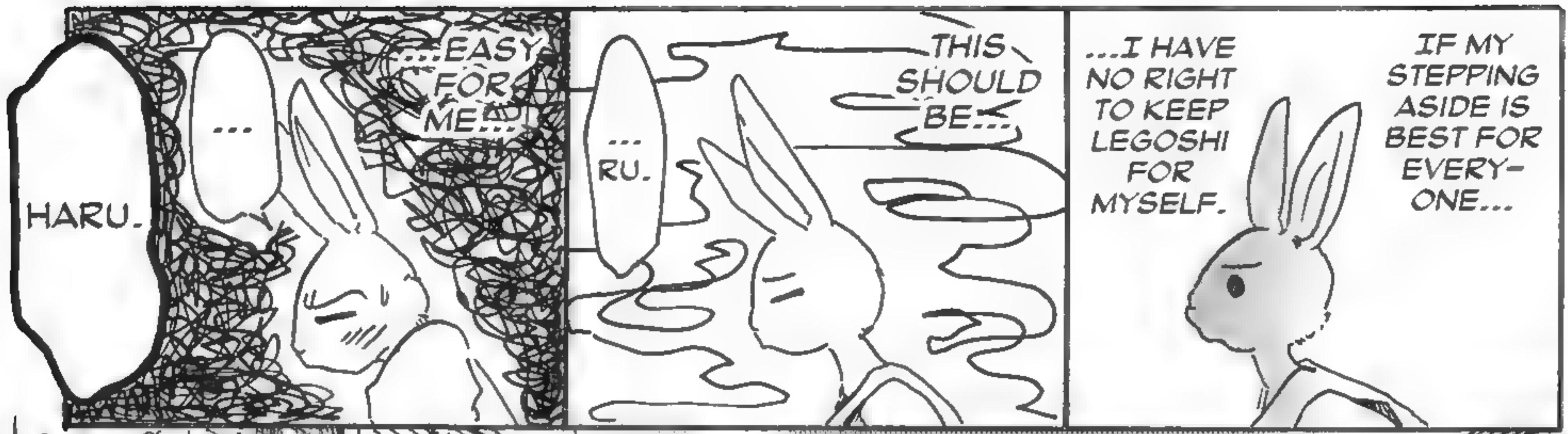
JUNO IS
PRETTY
SHREWD.

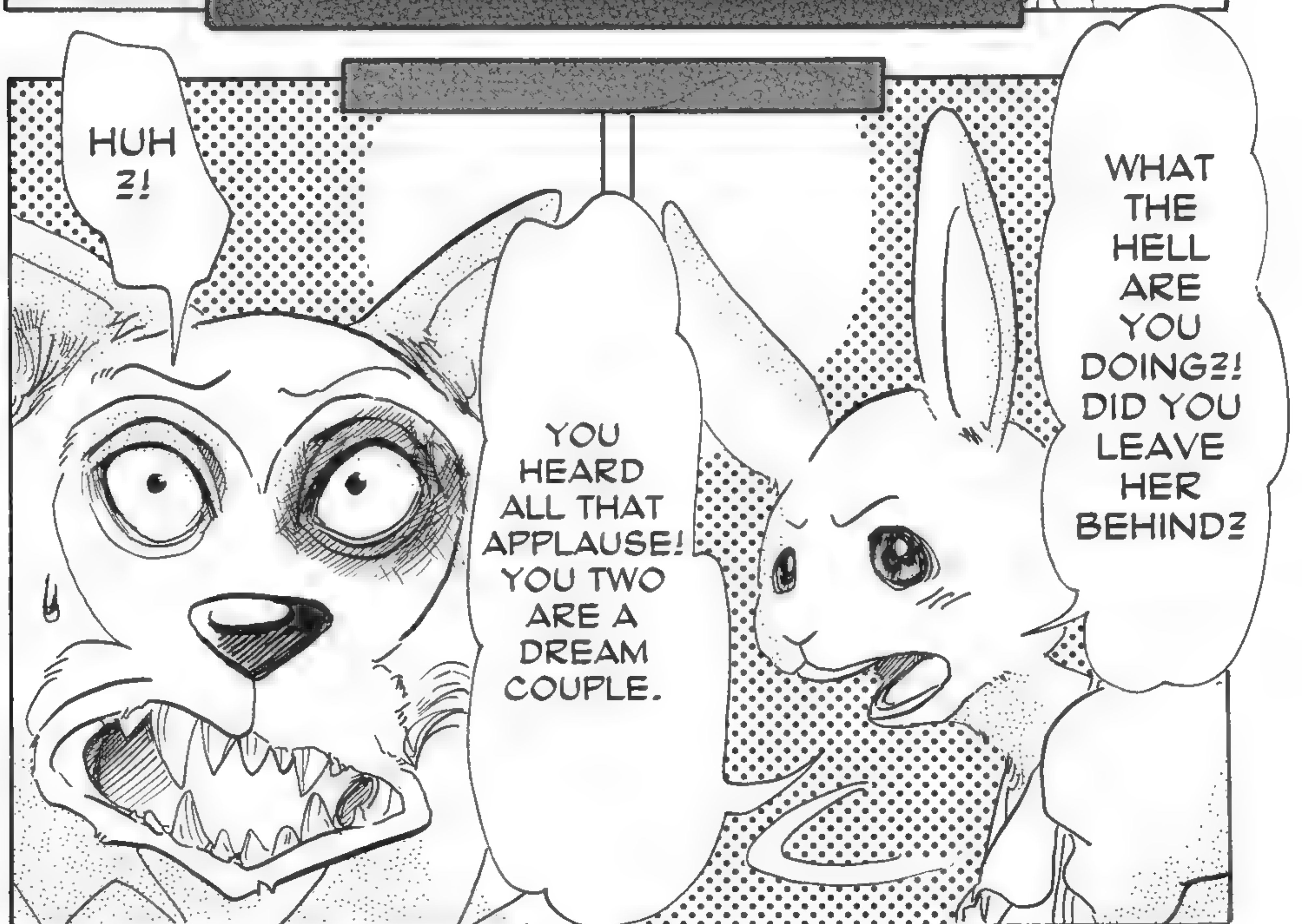
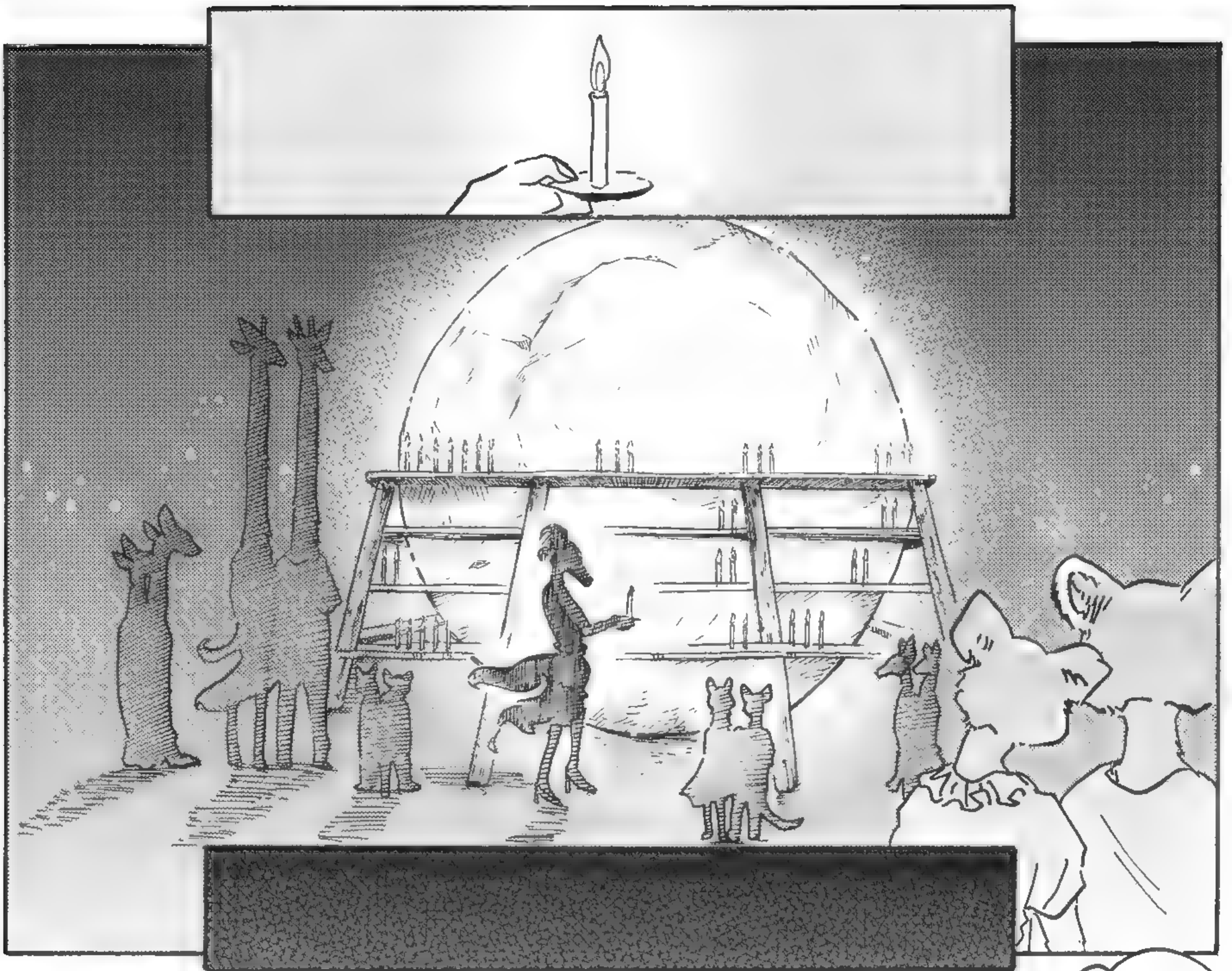


SO MUCH
SO THAT
GROWN-UPS
FROM
THE CITY
WHO DON'T
KNOW WHAT
REALLY
HAPPENED
CLAPPED
FOR THEM.



BE-
CAUSE
THOSE
TWO
LOOK
PERFECT
TOGETH-
ER...

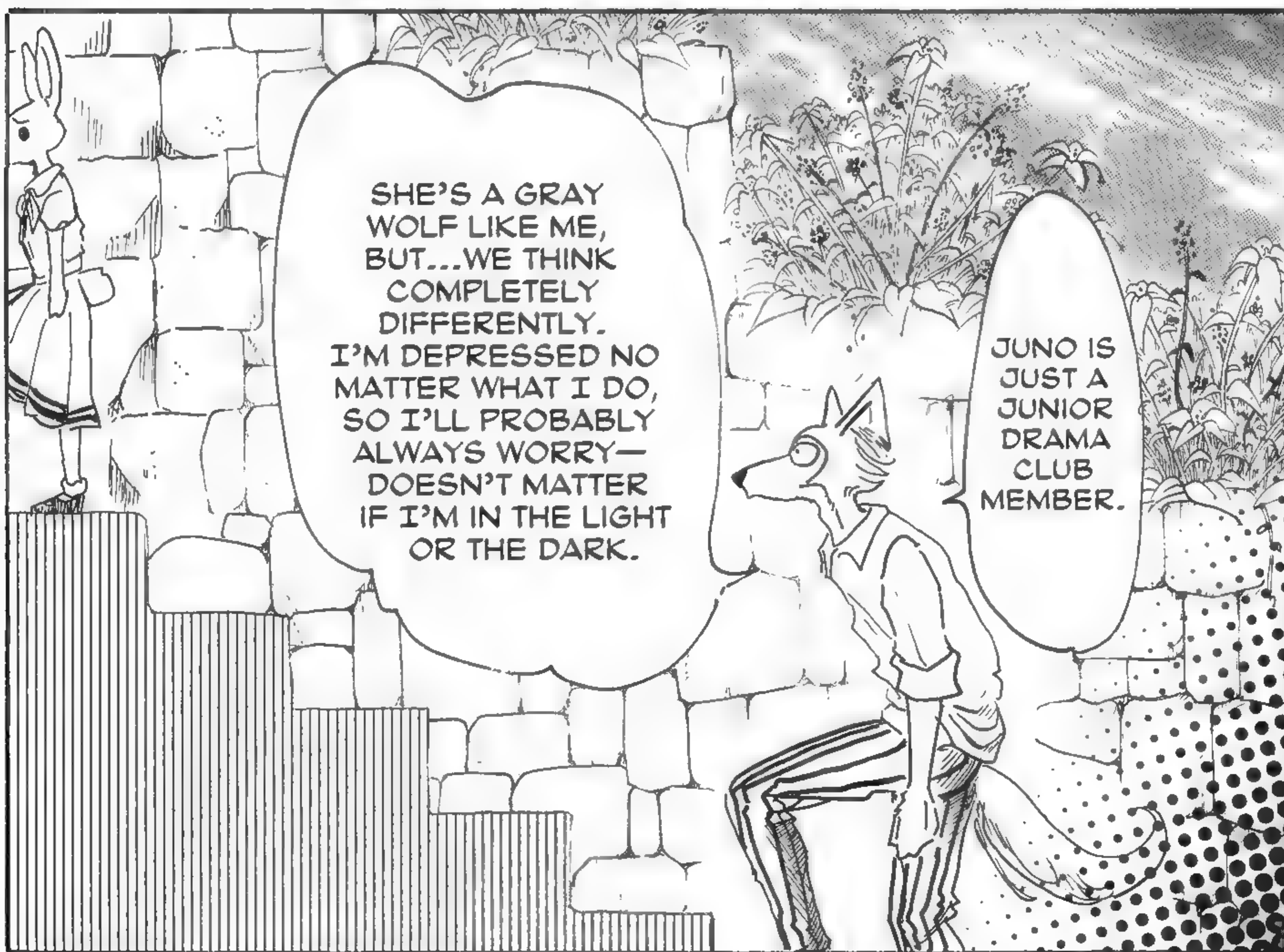






I'M DENSE,
BUT EVEN
I'M BEGINNING TO
UNDERSTAND
THAT HARU
ACTS LIKE THIS
TO COVER
UP HER REAL
FEELINGS.

SHEESH!
I FEEL SO STUPID!
A-ANYWAY... THAT
SUMMER JACKET
I BORROWED
FROM YOU REALLY
STINKS OF SWEAT.
I'M GOING HOME
TO WASH IT BEFORE
I GIVE IT BACK
TO YOU. SO JUST
LEAVE ME ALONE,
WILL YOU?



SHE'S A GRAY
WOLF LIKE ME,
BUT...WE THINK
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENTLY.
I'M DEPRESSED NO
MATTER WHAT I DO,
SO I'LL PROBABLY
ALWAYS WORRY—
DOESN'T MATTER
IF I'M IN THE LIGHT
OR THE DARK.

JUNO IS
JUST A
JUNIOR
DRAMA
CLUB
MEMBER.



YOU'RE
MALE.
I'M
FEMALE.
BUT FIRST
YOU'RE A
WOLF,
AND I'M
A RABBIT.
FOREVER!

Why
is he
laugh-
ing
...?!

HA
HA...
YEAH.

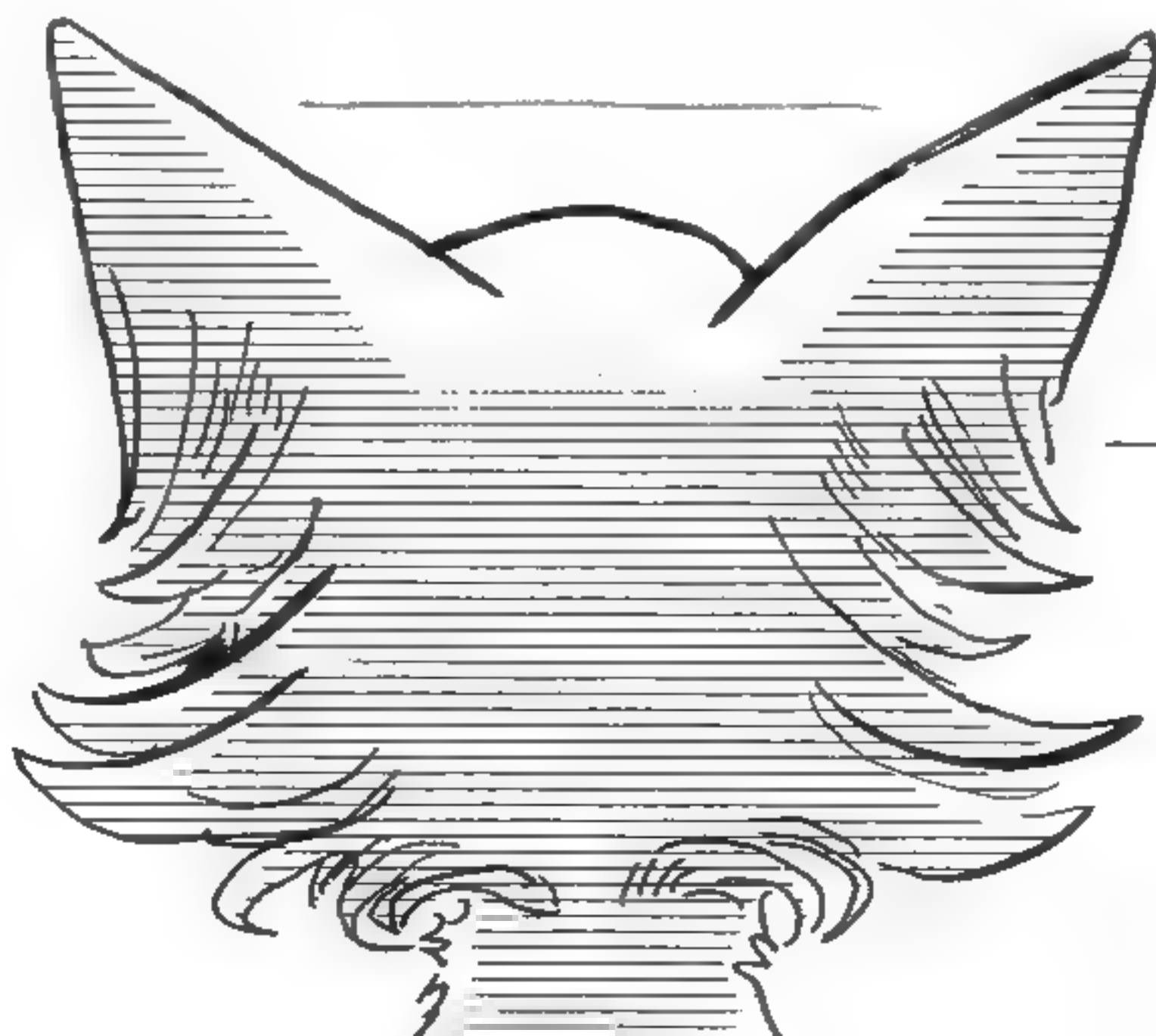
THAT NEVER
HAPPENS!
MY INSTINCTS
MADE MY BODY
TRY TO GET
DEVoured
BY YOU!

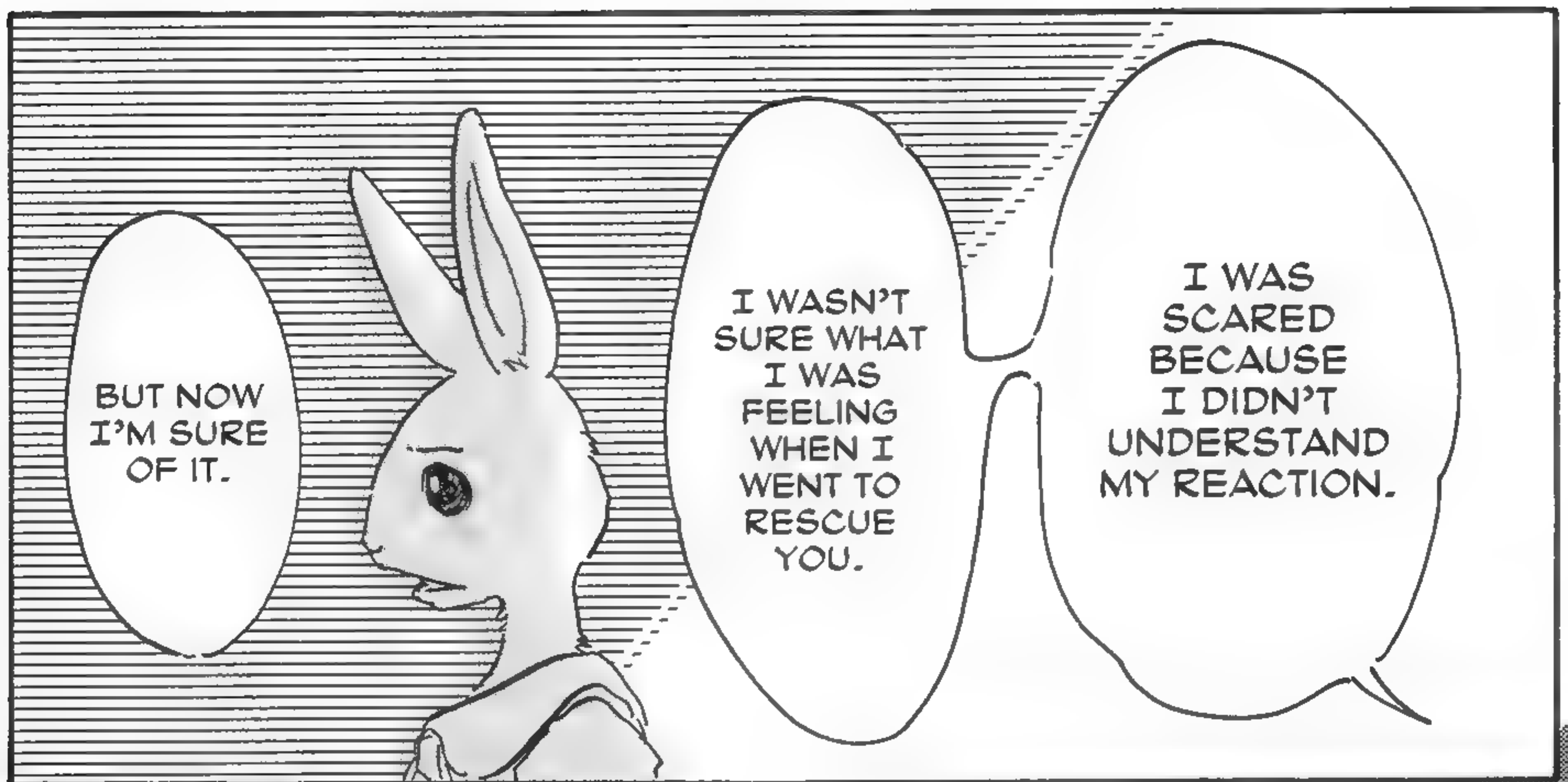
NO, IT
DOESN'T!



...WHEN THE
SHISHI-GUMI
KIDNAPPED
YOU.

TO BE
HONEST...
I FELT AS
IF MY PREY
WAS BEING
SNATCHED
FROM ME...







LISTEN!

...THE
MORE
MY OWN
FEELINGS
ARE
ABOUT
TO SPILL
OUT.

I DON'T
WANT
TO KEEP
FEELING
THIS PAIN.

THE
MORE
HONEST
LEGO-
SHI
IS...



WE
HAVE TO
KEEP
OUR
DIS-
TANCE!

THERE'S
NO GUAR-
ANTEE IN
THE WORLD
THAT A
WOLF
WOULD
NEVER
DEVOUR A
RABBIT!

I'D
PREFER
TO BE
DE-
VOURED
BY
YOU.



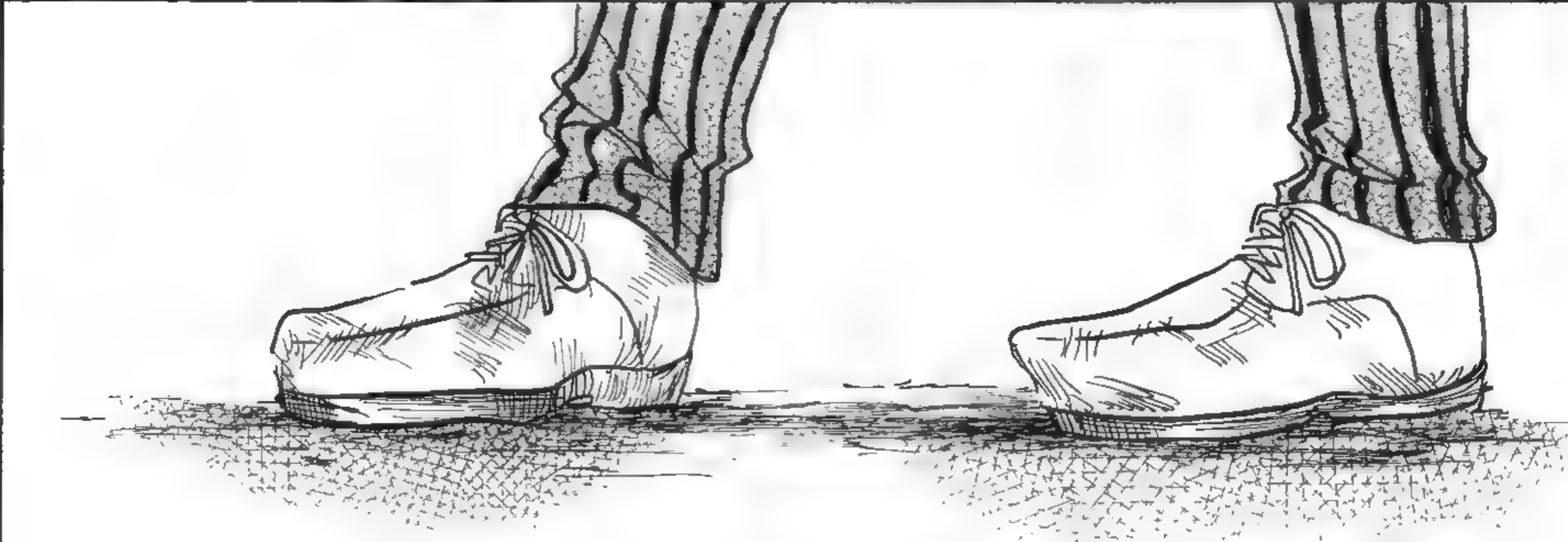
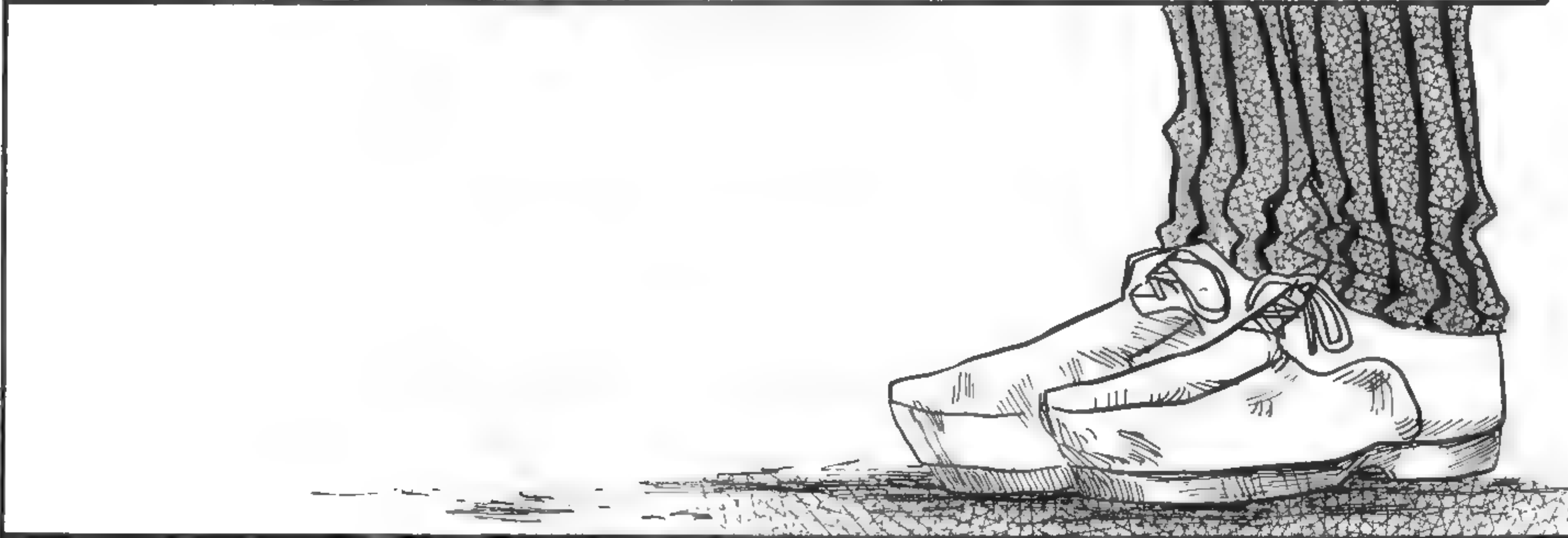
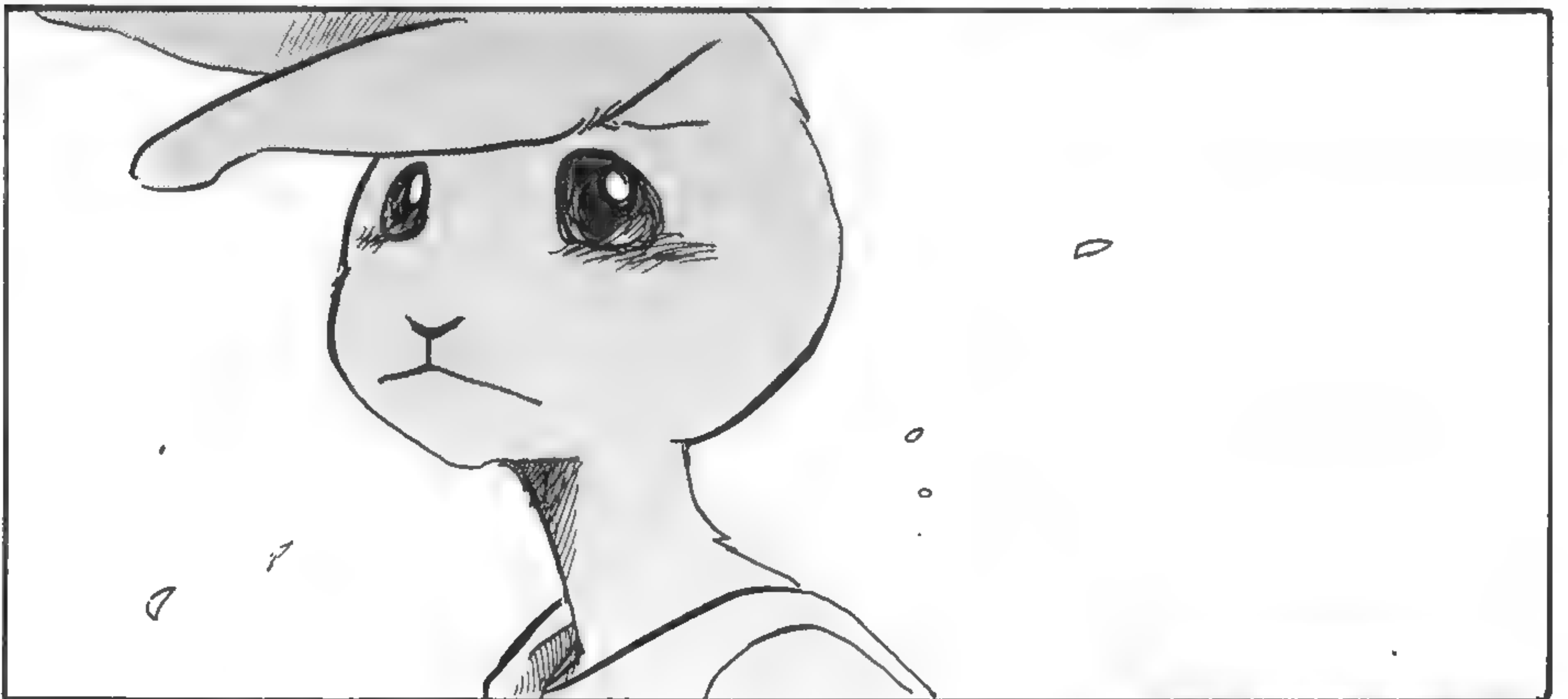
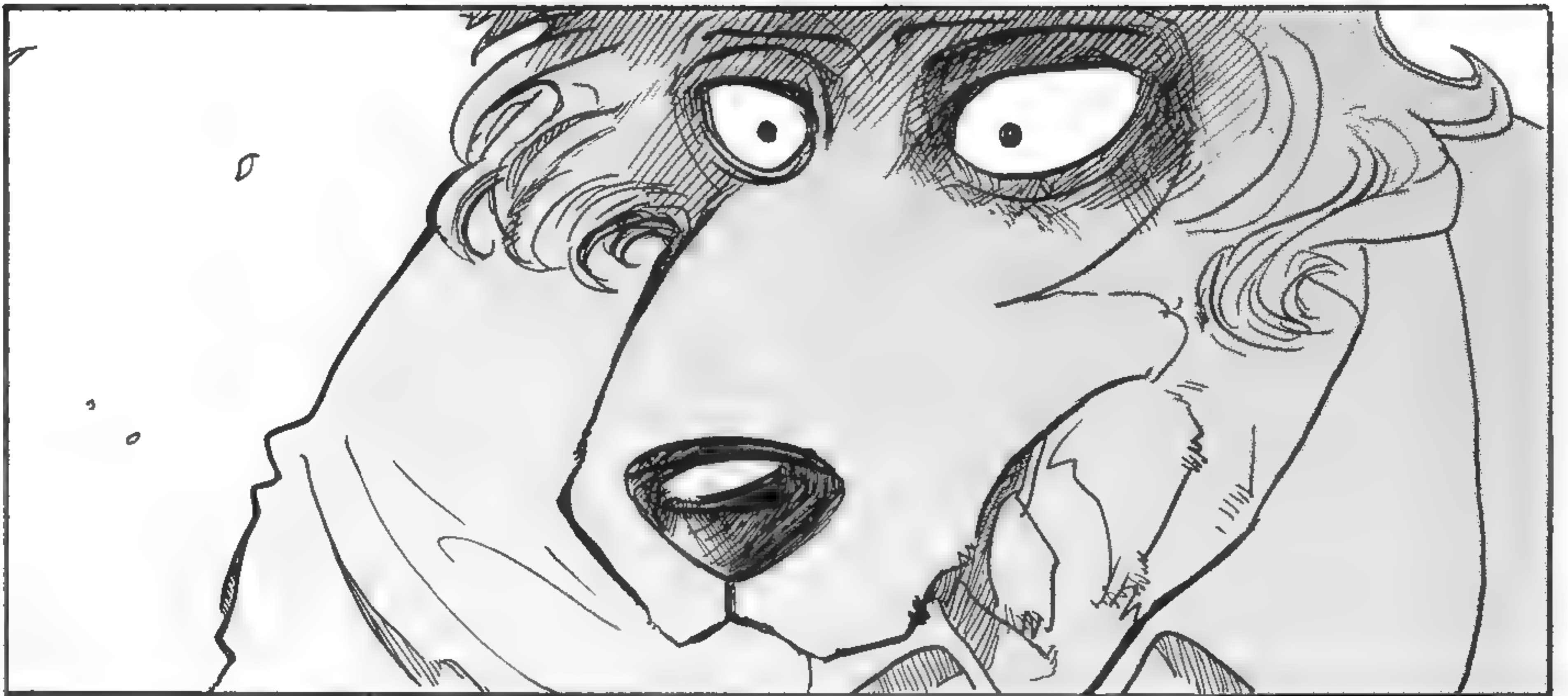
WHAT?



THERE
MIGHT NOT
BE ANY
GUARAN-
TEE! BUT
THERE IS
A REASON
I WON'T
DO IT. A
SIMPLE
REASON...

BECAUSE...
I LIKE
YOU...

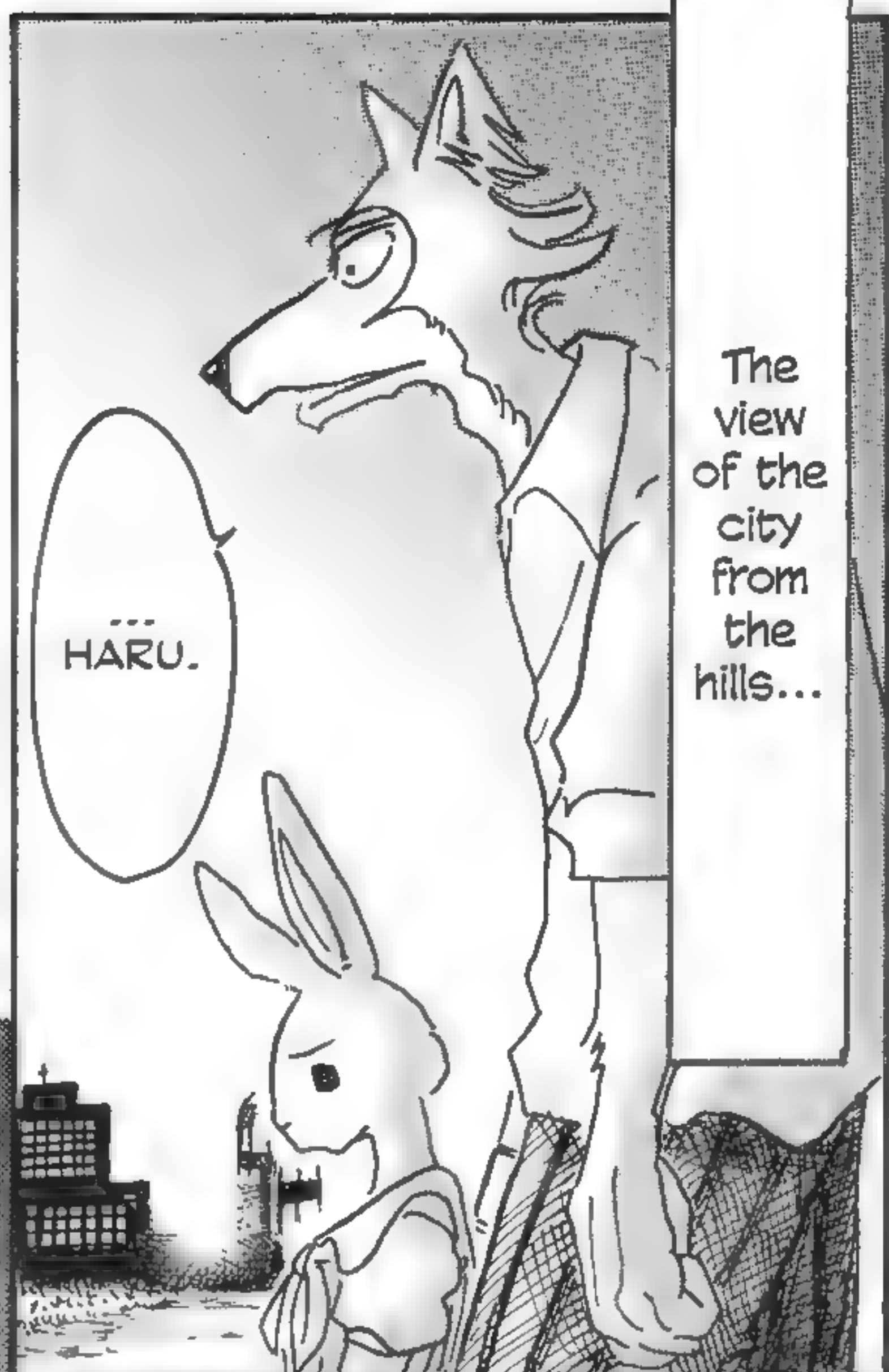






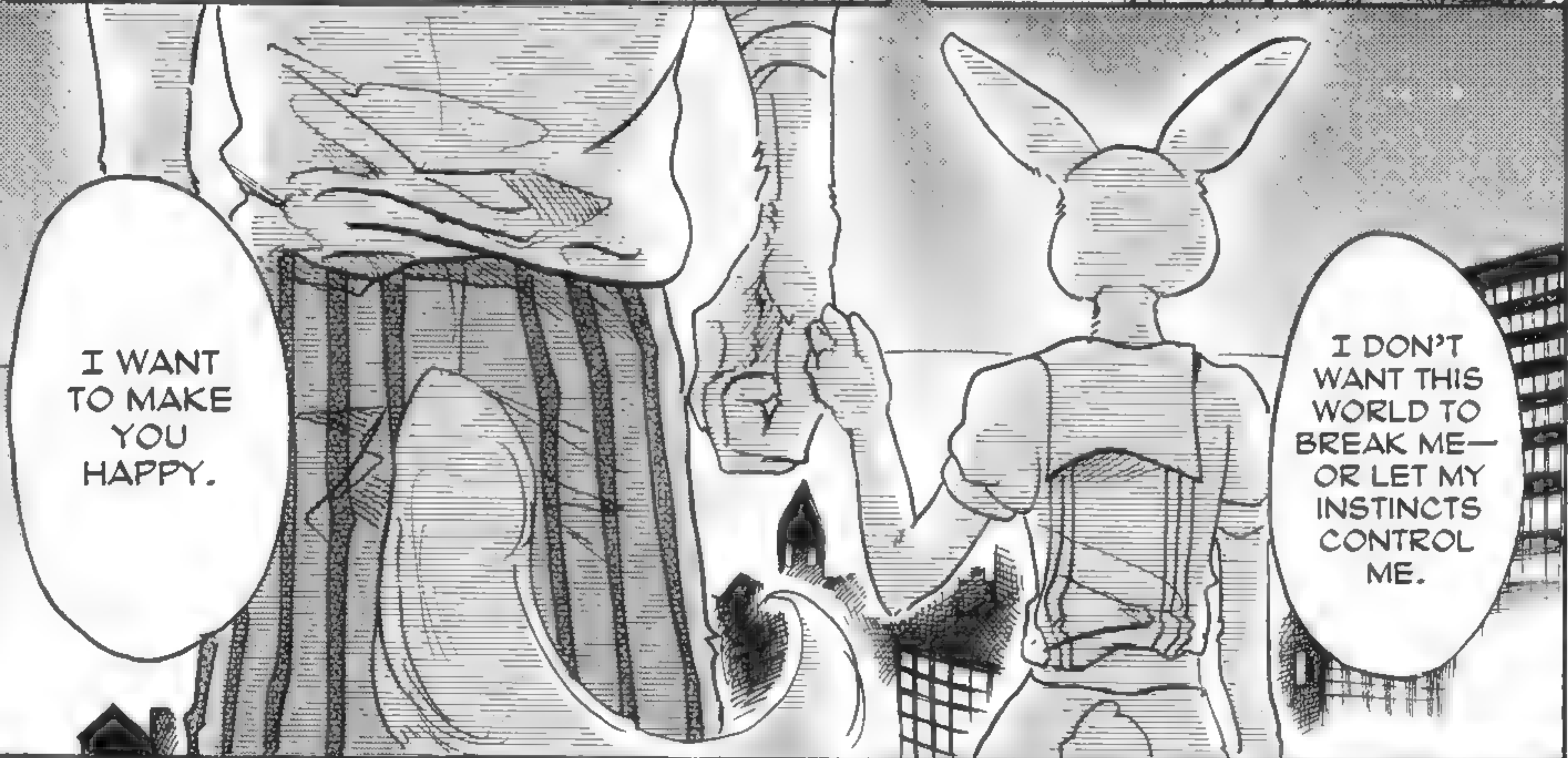
I'LL
DEVELOP
MORE
SELF-
CONTROL.

...
doesn't
seem
as
beauti-
ful as
before.



...
HARU.

The
view
of the
city
from
the
hills...



I WANT
TO MAKE
YOU
HAPPY.

I DON'T
WANT THIS
WORLD TO
BREAK ME—
OR LET MY
INSTINCTS
CONTROL
ME.



...GET
STRONGER.

SO
I'LL...



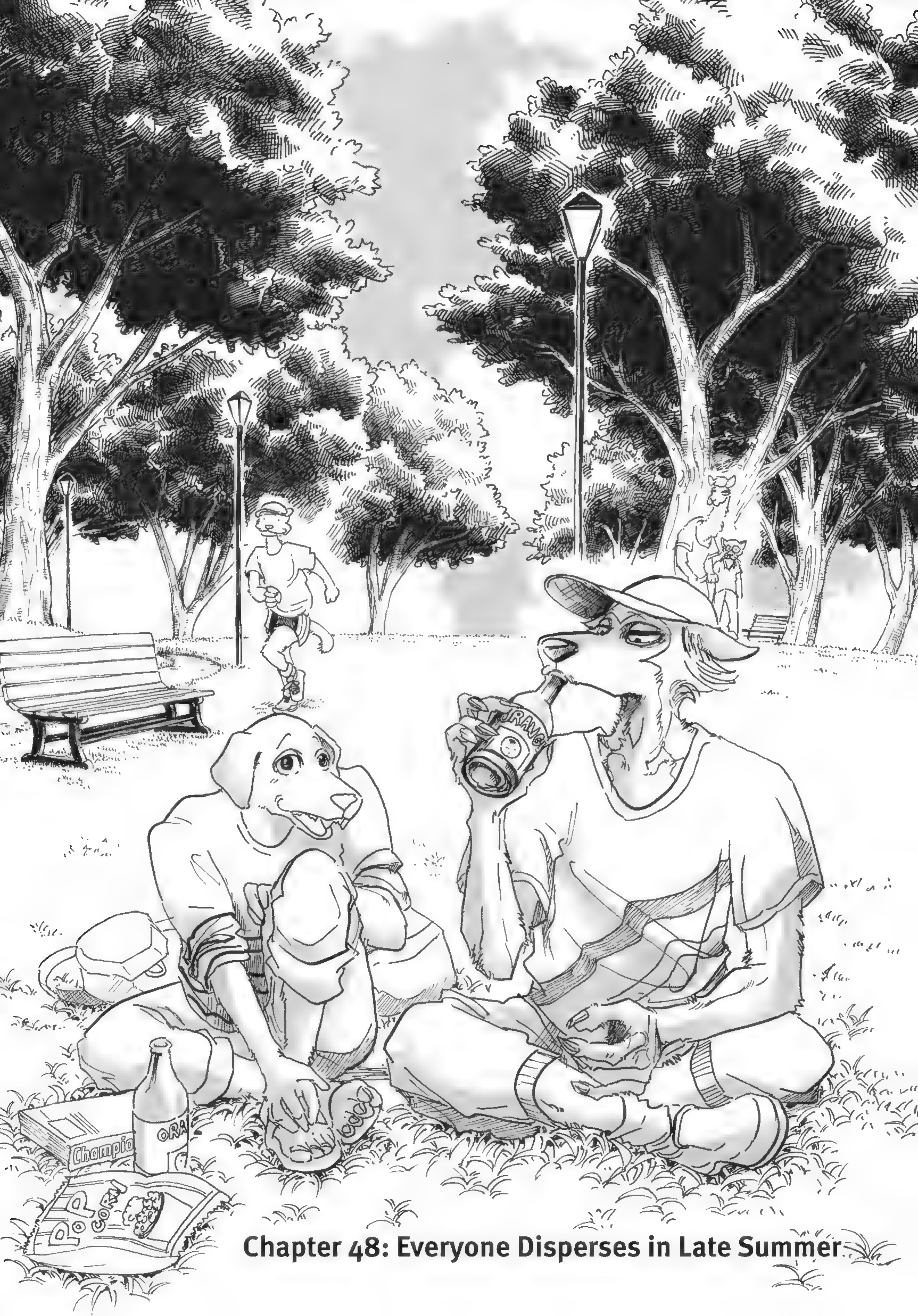
I'LL BE
WAITING.

The
lighting
cer-
emony
for
these
two...

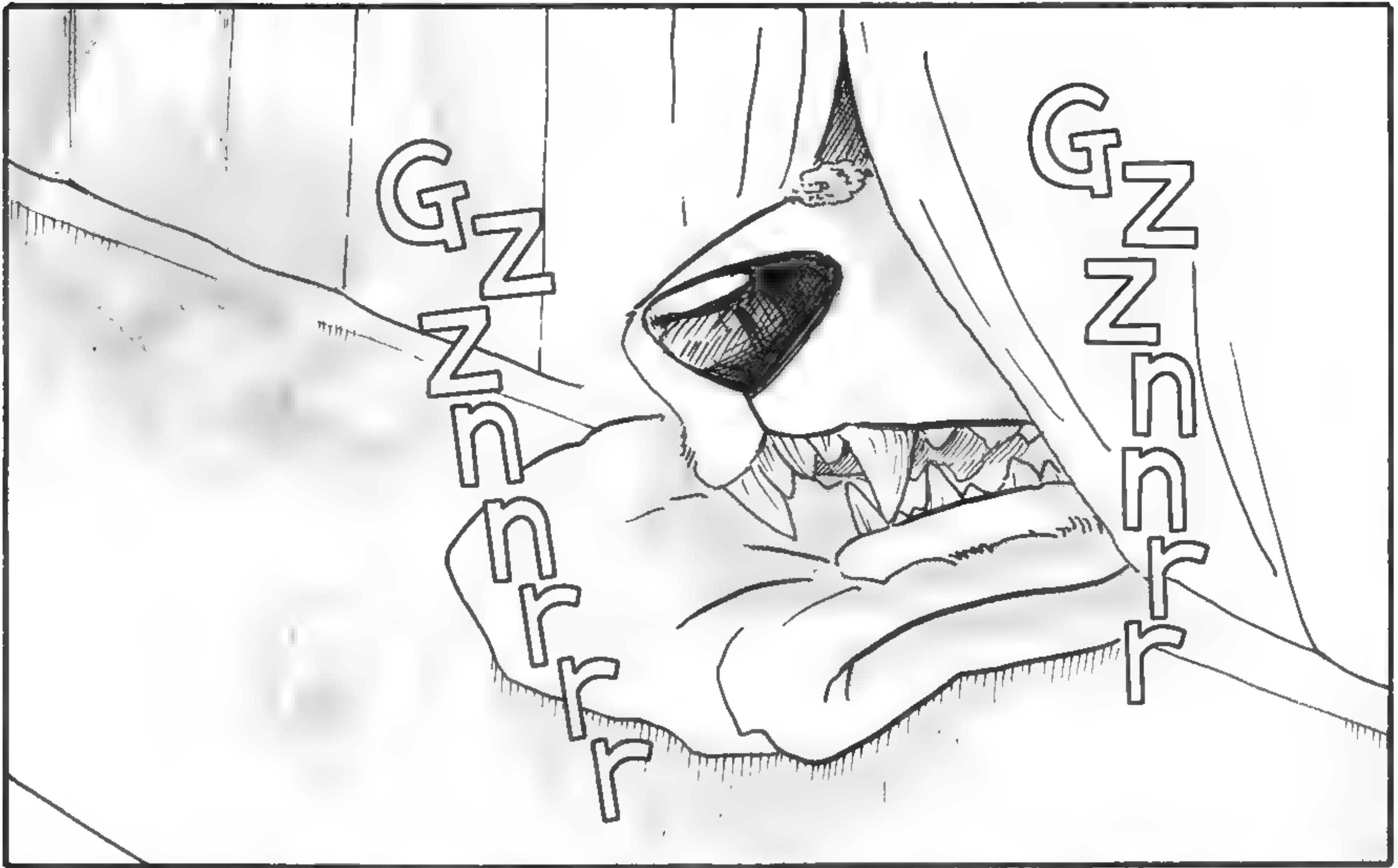


But
that
light
still
shines
gently
upon
them.

...is
just
seeing
the
lights
of the
chaot-
ic city
below.



Chapter 48: Everyone Disperses in Late Summer



Summer break
is almost over...





Students are free to go home or stay at the dorms when they aren't attending courses.

Cherryton Academy's summer break includes two weeks of college-preparatory courses.



YOU'D
BE EVEN
LONELIER
IF I WASN'T
AROUND!
I WENT
HOME AT THE
BEGINNING
OF BREAK
SO YOU
WOULDN'T
BE
ALONE
NOW.

S
I
G
H

IT'S SO
QUIET...
ALMOST
EVERY-
ONE'S
AWAY.



NAH,
HE'LL BE
GROUCHY
...



THE
OLD
MAN
MUST
MISS
YOU.



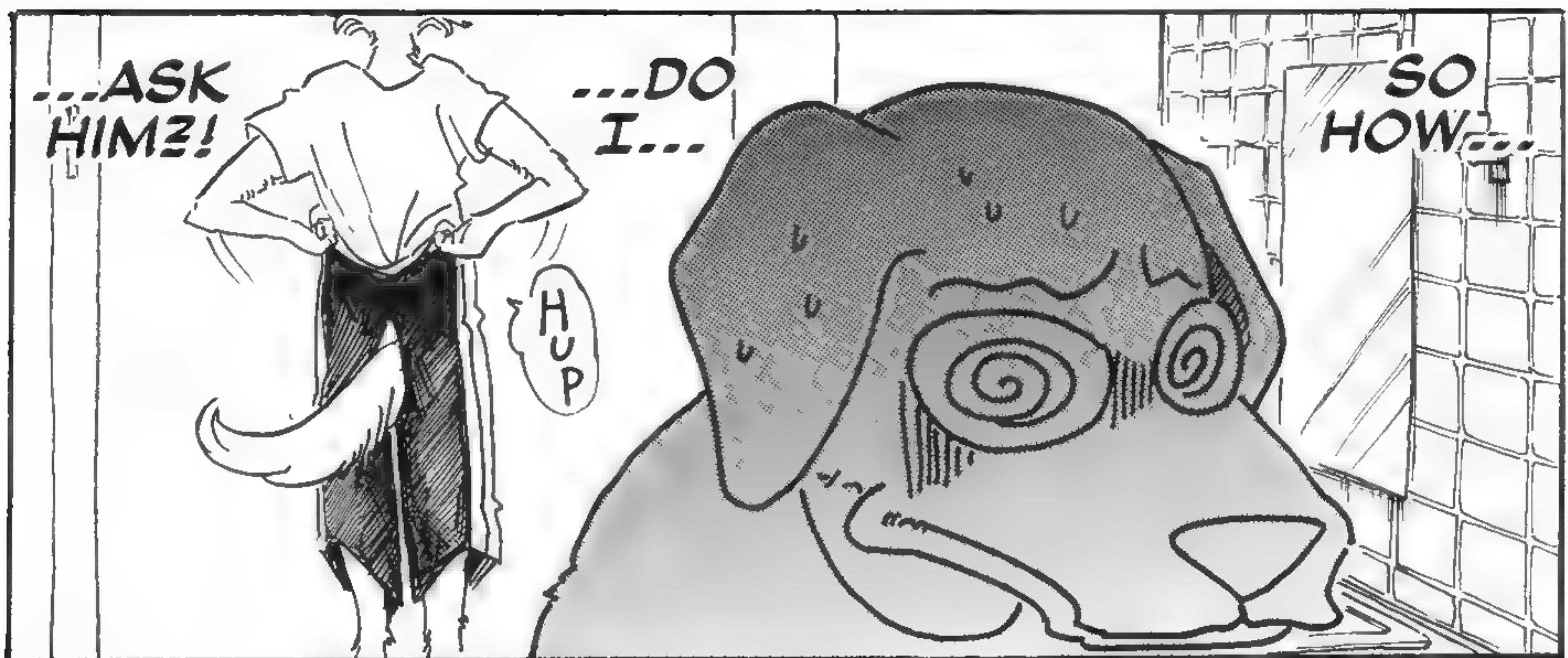
YOU
SHOULD
GO HOME
TOO...
FOR AT
LEAST
A FEW
DAYS.



IT'S
FRIDAY.
I'VE
GOTTA
GO BUY
SOME EGG
SAND-
WICHES.

HEY! I
CAN SEE
YOUR
UNDER-
WEAR!

THAT
MEANS HE
MISSES
YOU.



---ASK
HIM?!

---DO
I---

SO
HOW?

HUP

...ABOUT HIS
STAYING OUT
WITHOUT
PERMISSION!
WHAT'S THE
POINT?
IF HE
TELLS US...

LISTEN...
I DON'T
THINK WE
SHOULD
ASK
LEGOSHI
...

ME AND
THE OTHER
THREE
RESIDENTS
OF ROOM
701 HELD
A SECRET
MEETING...

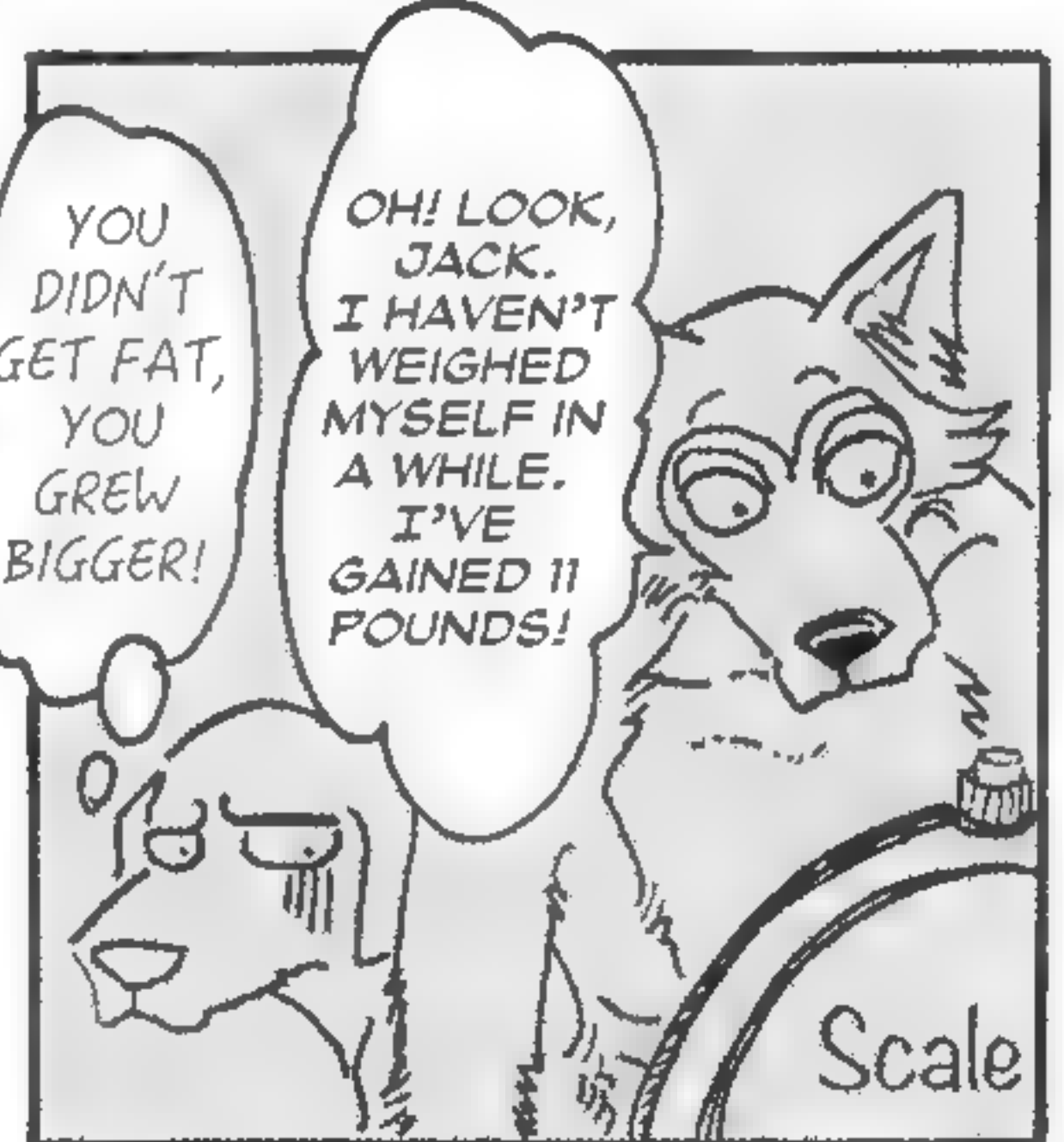
We're good
cherry boys!

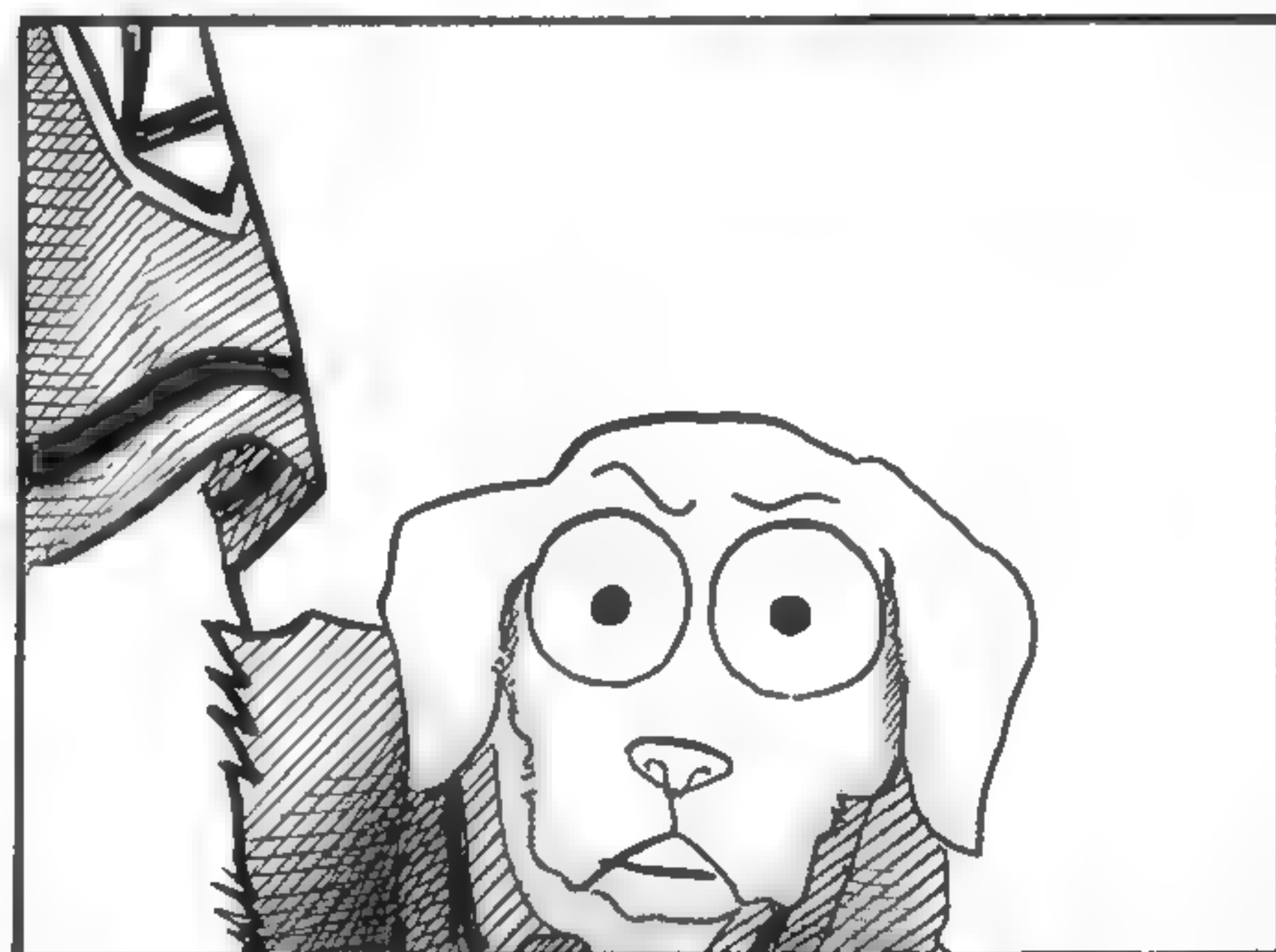
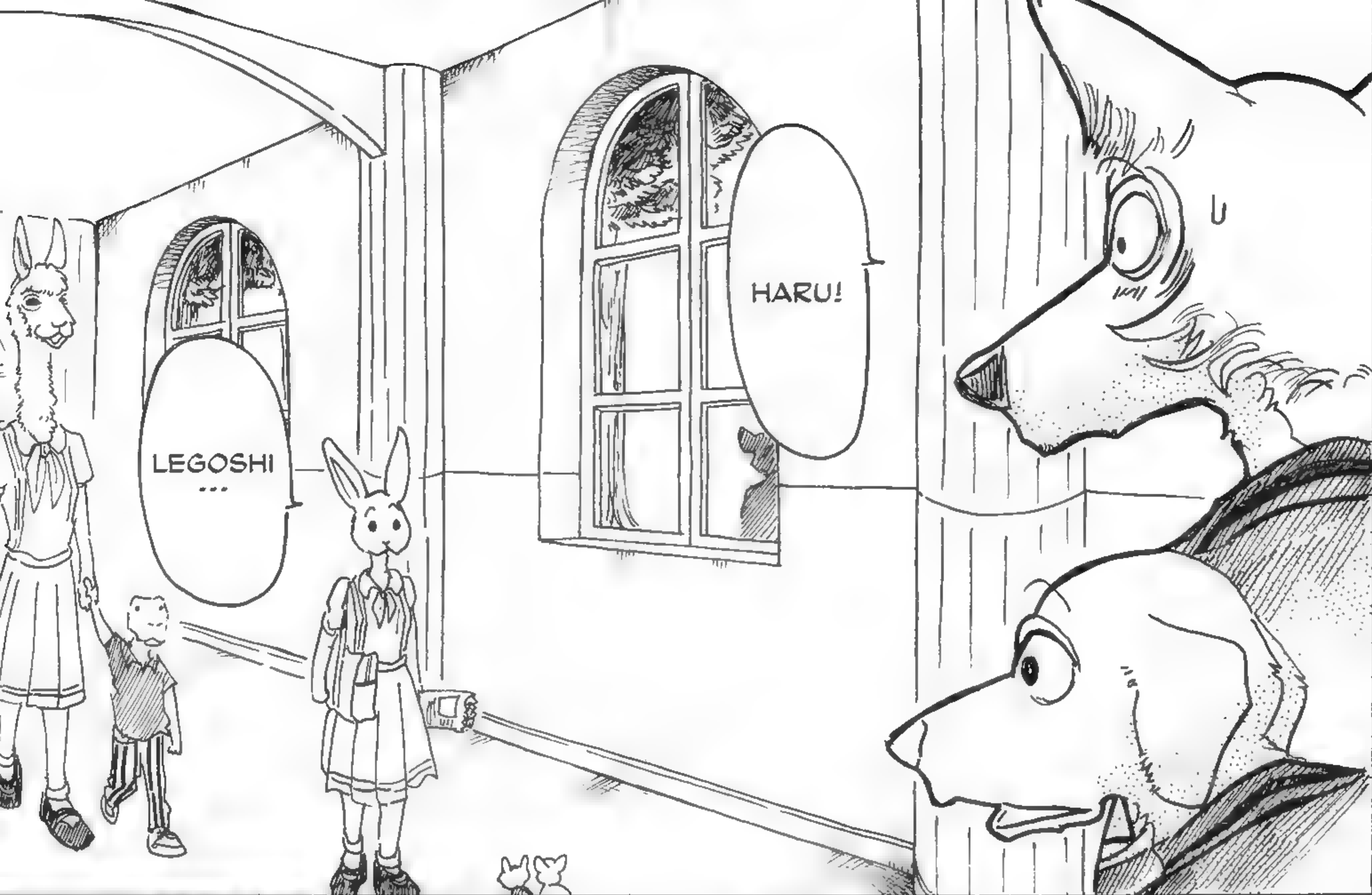
...OR
WE'LL
EMBARRASS
HIM IF HE
DIDN'T!

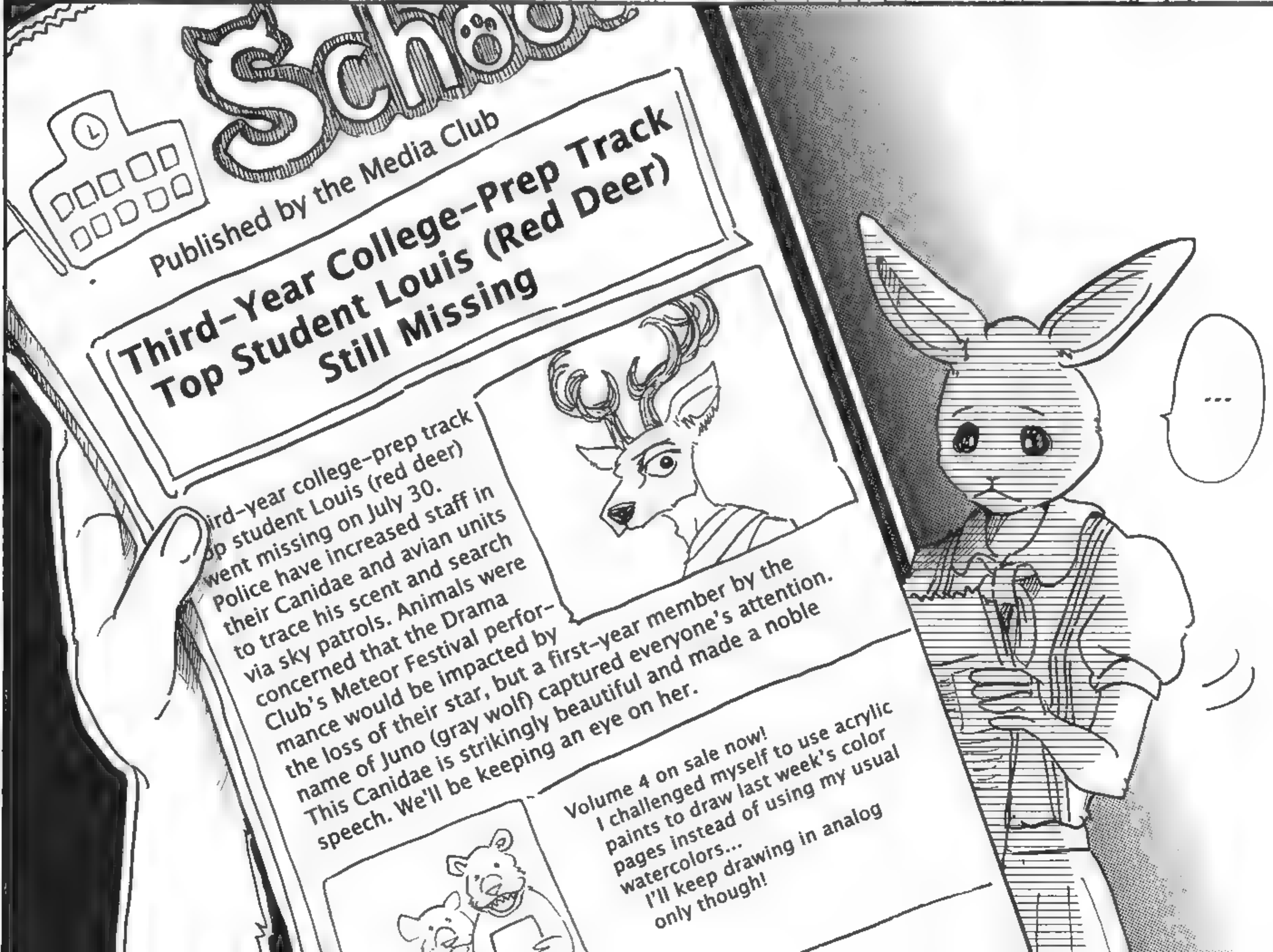
...EITHER
WE'LL BE
JEALOUS
THAT HE
POPPED HIS
CHERRY...



A very crowded panel ♪



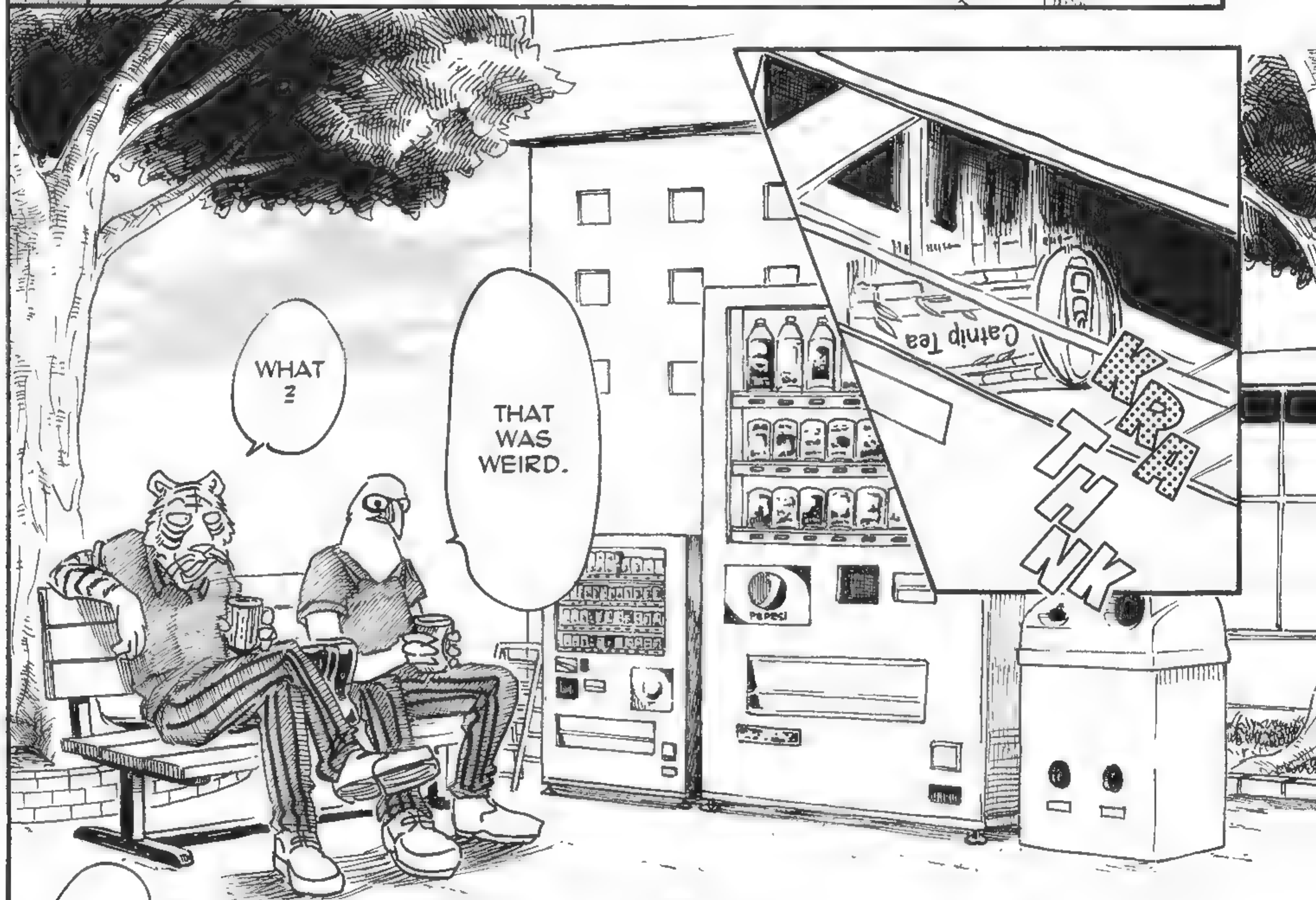
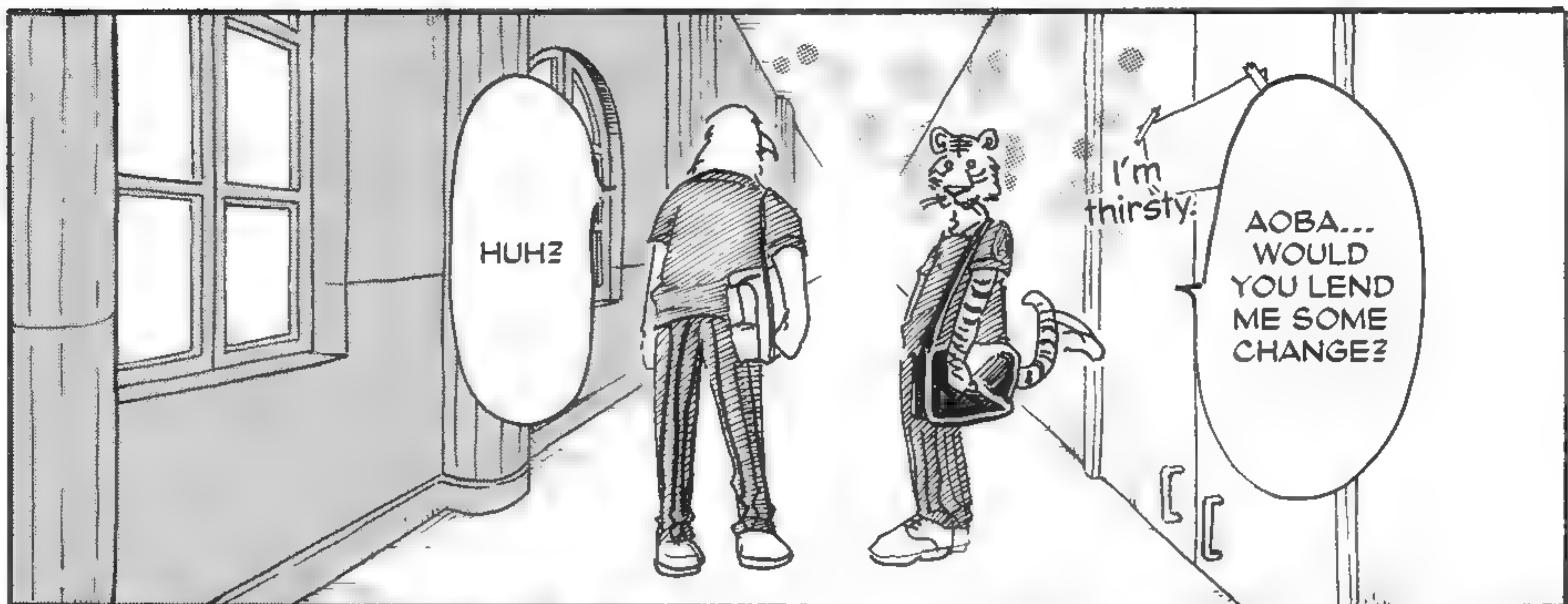














YOU LUMP
ALL HER-
BIVORES
TOGETHER.
ISN'T THAT
DISCRIMI-
NATION?

ELS
IS ELS!
SHE'S REALLY
PRETTY, AND
SHE HAS
A GREAT
PERSONALITY.
I LIKE HER—
AS A FRIEND.



YEAH!
I DID!
I DID IT
FOR MY-
SELF AND
THE SAKE
OF ALL THE
ANIMALS
AROUND
ME!



I CLIMBED
THE STAIRS TO
ADULTHOOD
THIS SUMMER.

DON'T
CHANGE THE
SUBJECT!
YOU'VE GOT
SOME NERVE!
YOU BOUGHT
THAT OLD
MAN'S FINGER
AT THE BLACK
MARKET AND
ATE IT, DIDN'T
YOU?



THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
SAY...

BUT YOU
KNOW THAT
ALREADY...
AND THAT
I HAVE NO
REGRETS.



RSTL

...BUT
YOU SEEM
AWFULLY
WORRIED
ABOUT
LOUIS.

I BOUGHT A COPY BECAUSE I'VE GOT TIME ON MY HANDS! AND DON'T LOOK INSIDE MY BAG WITHOUT PERMISSION!



HUH?
?!

Published by the Media
3rd-Year College-Prep
Student Louis (Red Deer)
Still Missing

YOU NEVER BUY THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER.

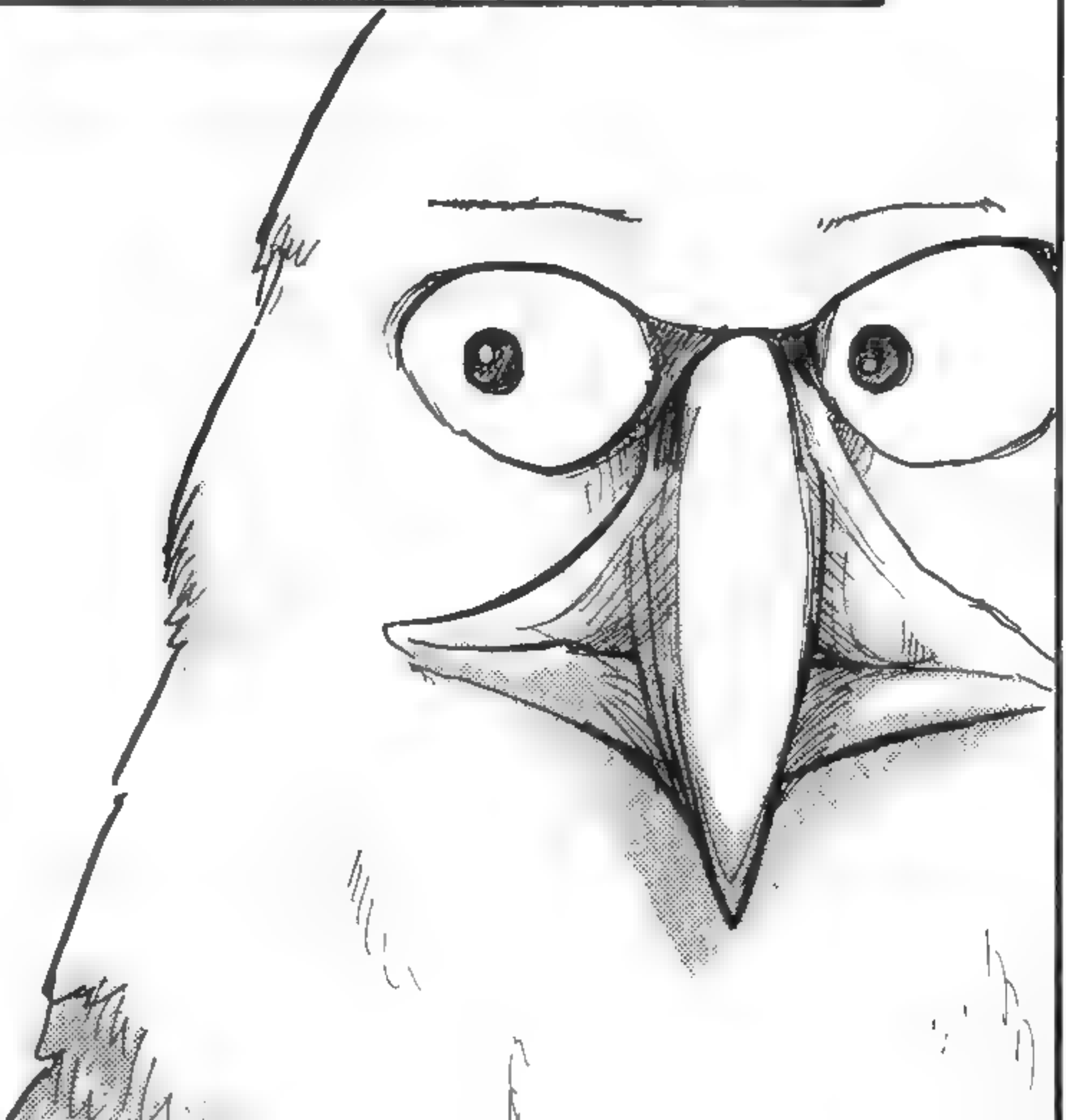
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HMPH.

I'M REALLY WORRIED...

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D JUST DISAPPEAR WITHOUT TELLING US WHERE HE WAS GOING.





BUT HE
WAS SO
CHARISMATIC
HE WAS
ALWAYS THE
CENTER OF
ATTENTION...
I HATE
THAT.

HE'S SO
FRAGILE,
BUT HE
ALWAYS ACTS
SO SUPERIOR!
HE CURSES...
HE'S MEAN...
BASICALLY,
HE'S GOT A
ROTTEN PER-
SONALITY...

WITHOUT LOUIS,
I'M...



BILL
...?

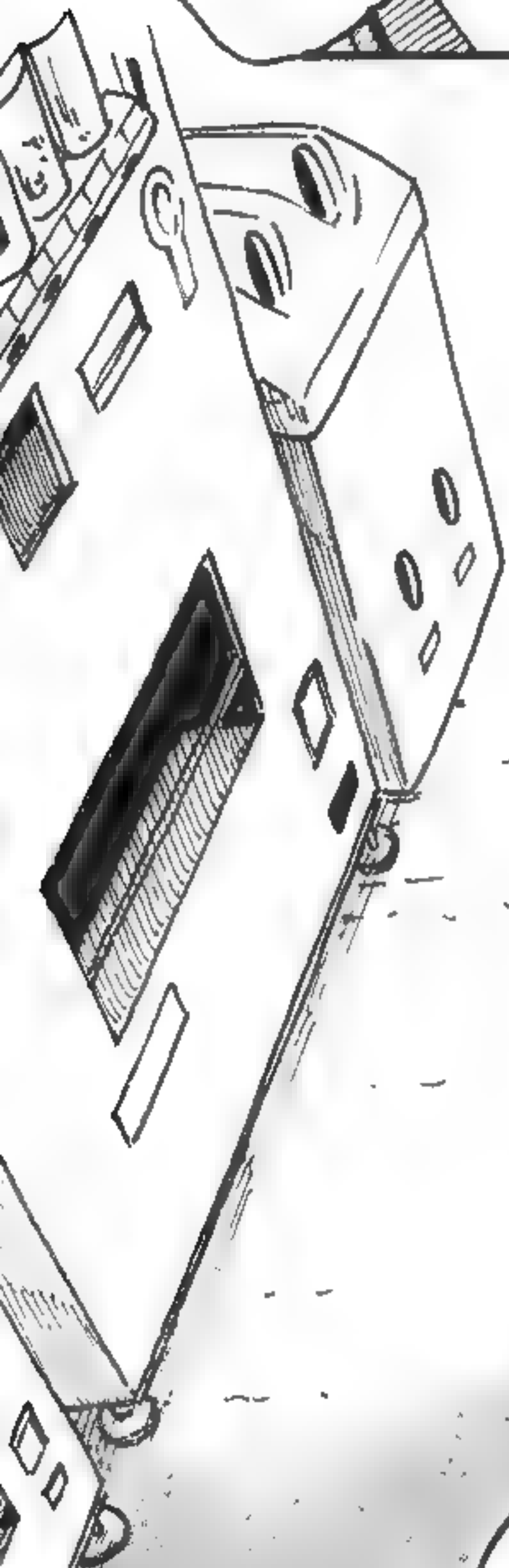
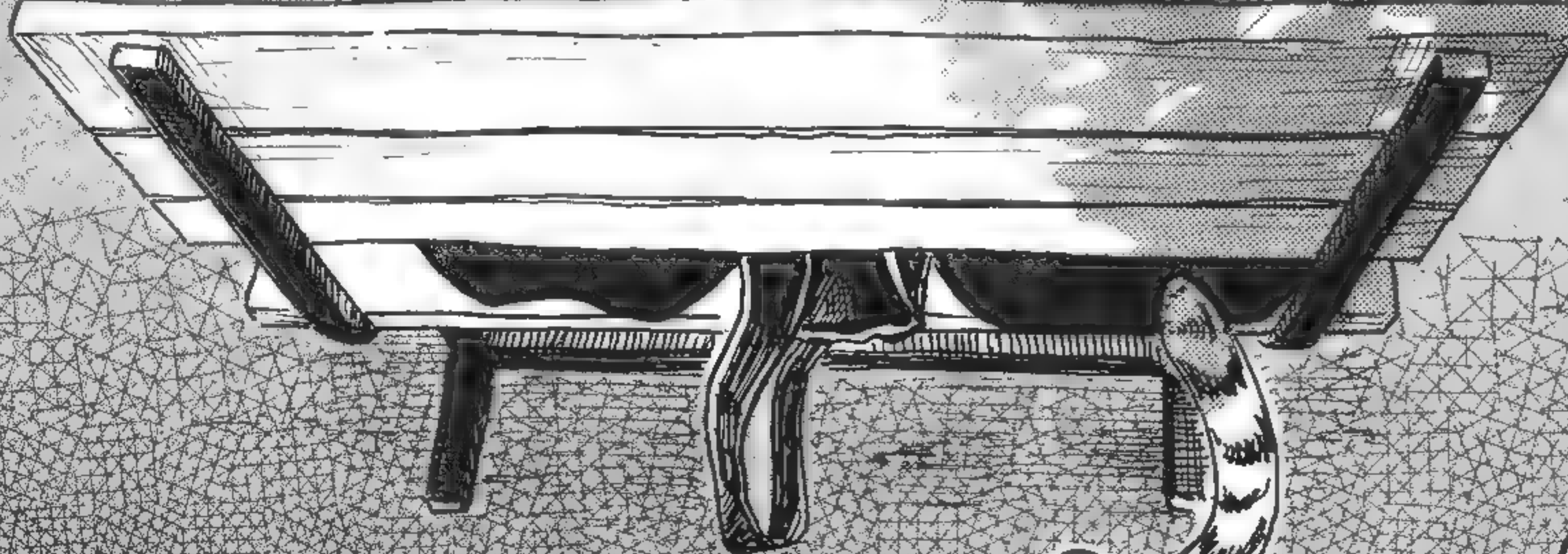


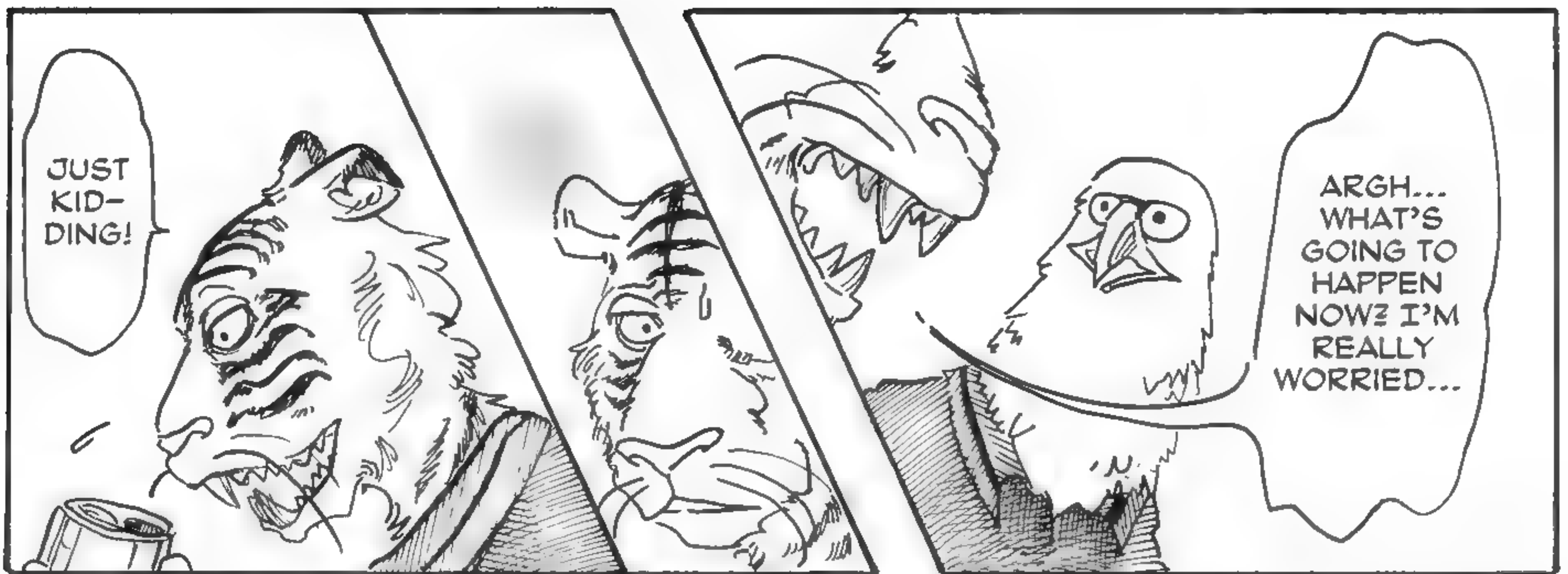
...KNOW-
ING THAT
LOUIS WAS
AROUND,
SOMEONE
WHO WAS
TOTALLY
OUT OF MY
REACH.

BUT
SOME-
HOW...
I FELT
SAFE...



**I'M
JUST A
JERK!**







H-
HEY!

C'MON,
LET'S GO
TOGETHER.

I'LL
COME
WITH
YOU...

...

...BUT
DON'T WALK
TOO FAST.

Chapter 49: Children, Jump over Ancient Times





...IT GREW INTO...

THE WAR
BEGAN AS
A CONFLICT
BETWEEN
EQUIDAE AND
MUSTELIDAE,
BUT...



...A
WORLD WAR
INVOLVING
CARNIVORES
AND
HERBIVORES
ALL OVER THE
PLANET.



ANYONE?

WHEN DID
THIS WAR
BEGIN...?

YES, JACK.
PLEASE
STAND UP
AND TELL
US YOUR
ANSWER.



THE
WAR
BEGAN
90 YEARS
AGO...



K
L
T
R

I'M
JACK...

EXACTLY.
GOOD
WORK.

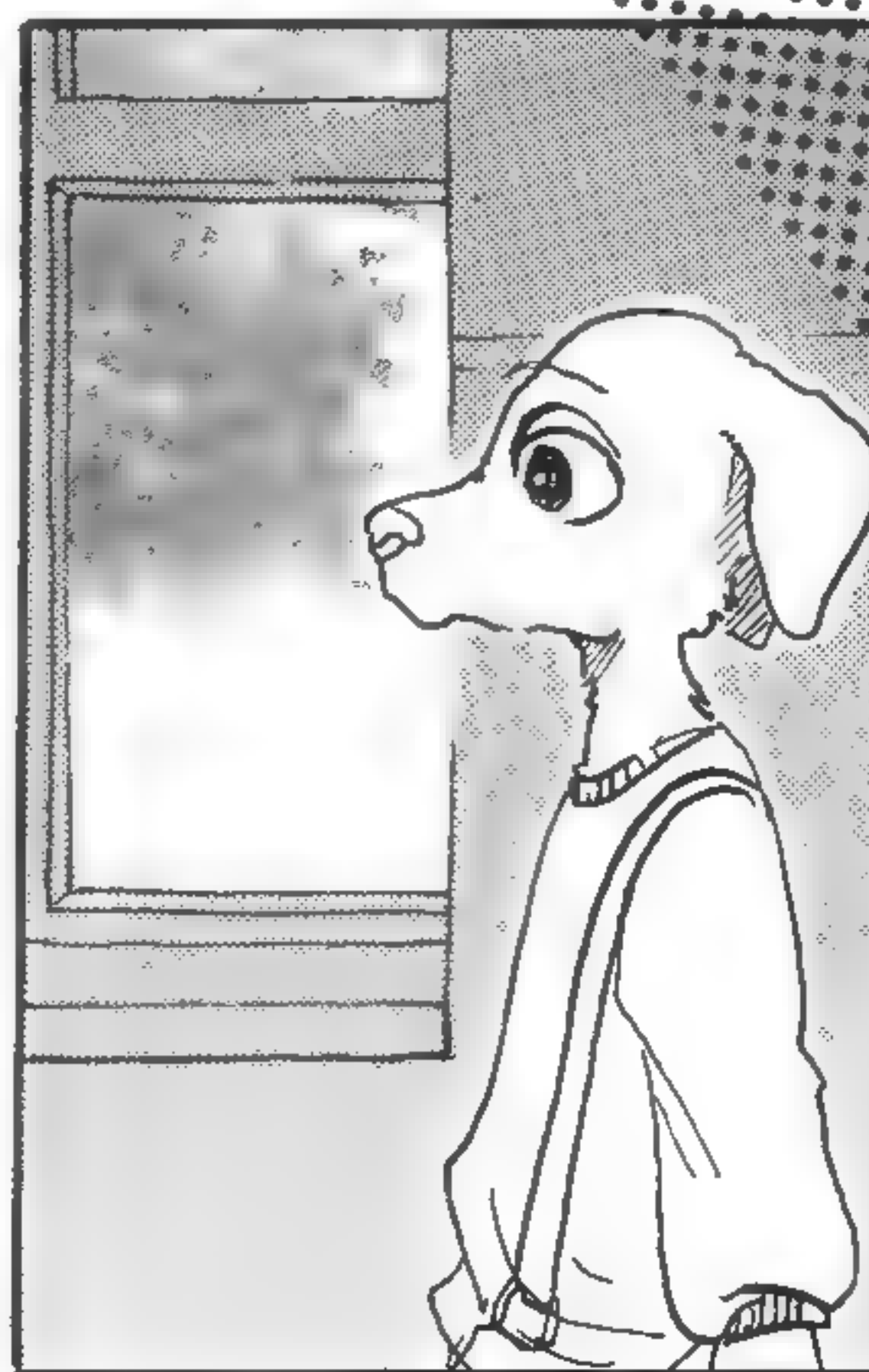
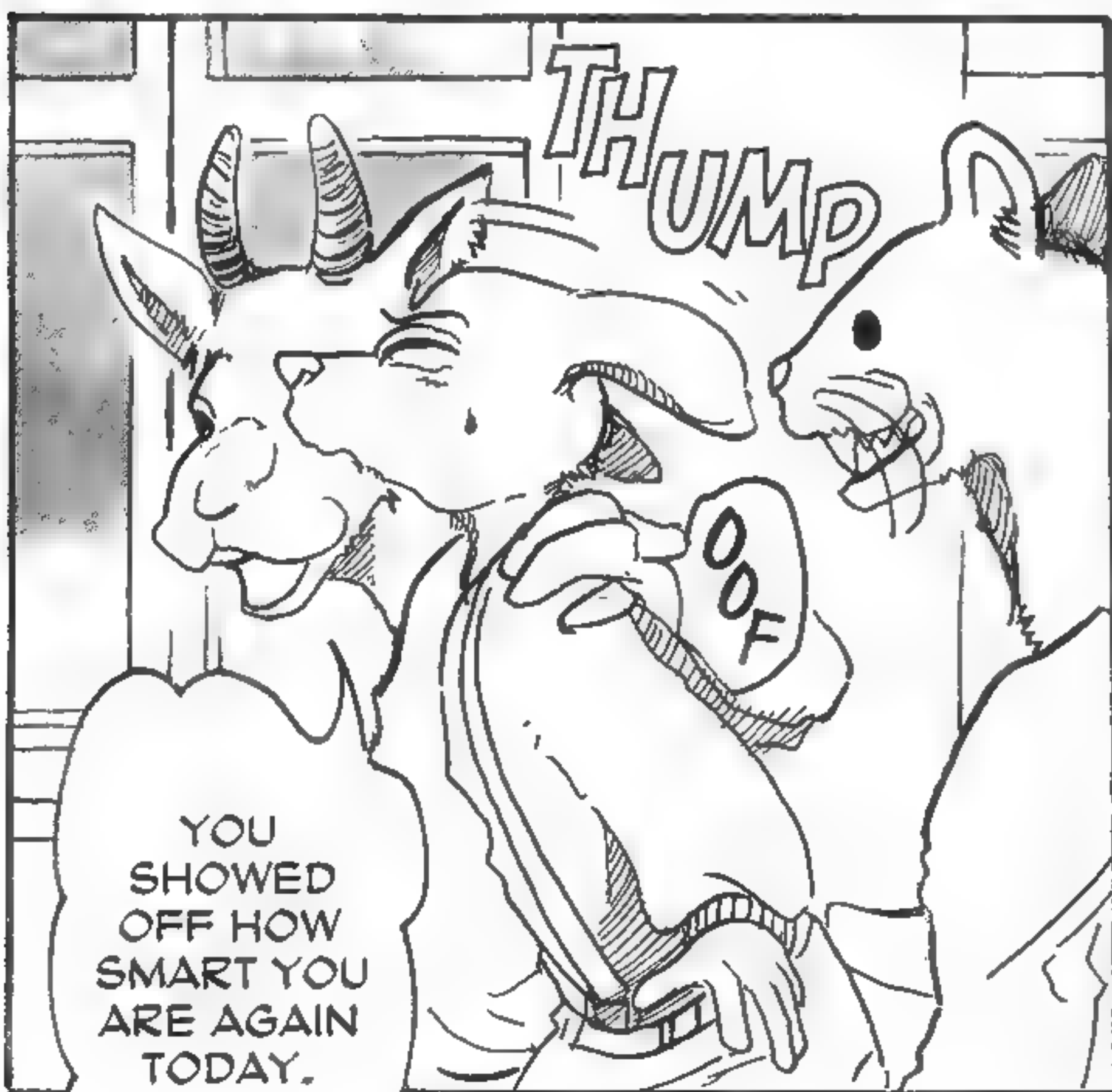
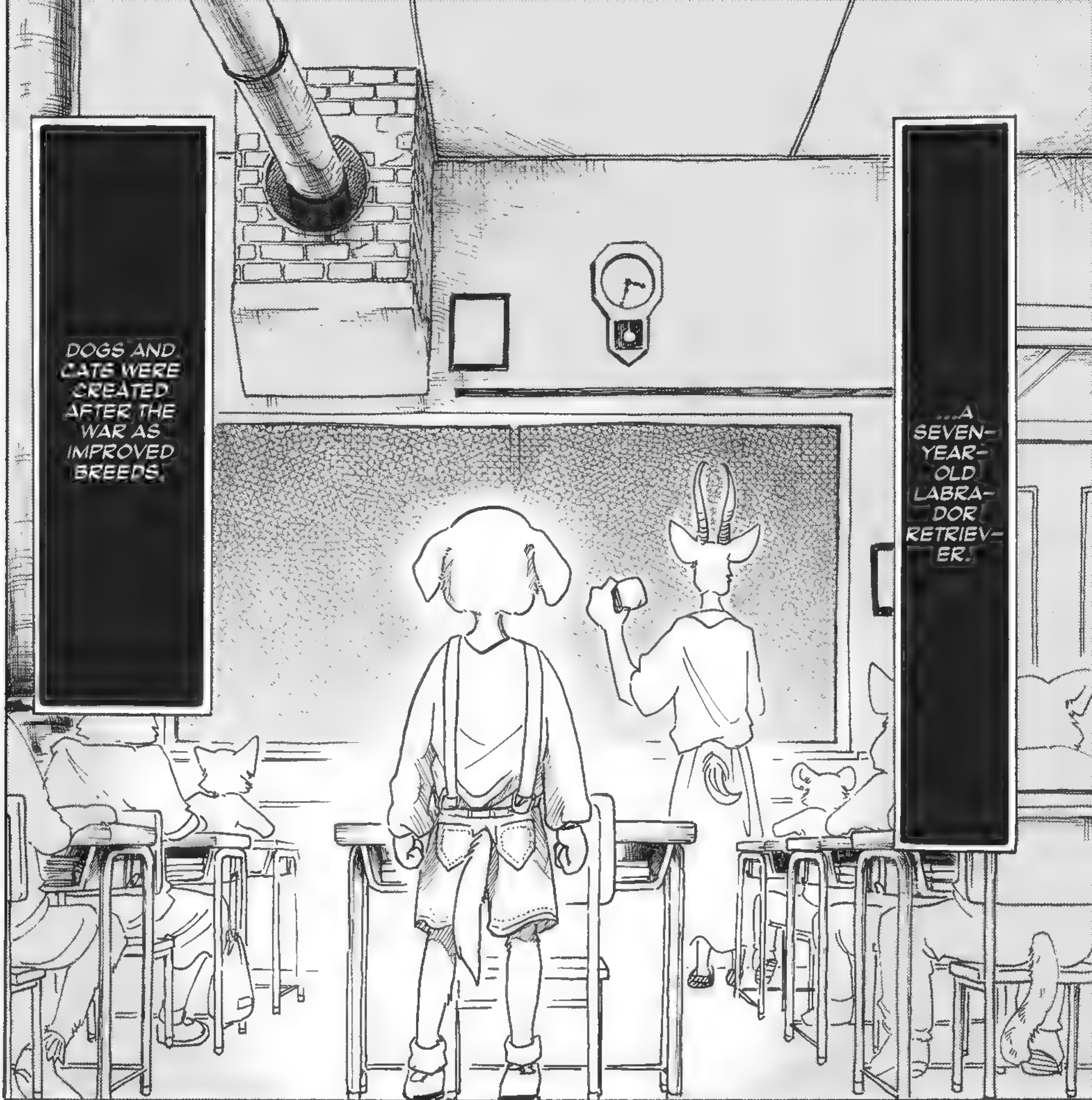


...AND
ENDED
ONE AND
A HALF
YEARS
LATER.



DOGS AND
CATS WERE
CREATED
AFTER THE
WAR AS
IMPROVED
BREEDS.

...A
SEVEN-
YEAR-
OLD
LABRA-
DOR
RETRIEV-
ER.



WE WERE
DEVELOPED
SO THAT
SAVAGE
CARNIVORES
WOULD
LOSE THEIR
COMBATIVE-
NESS AND
INCREASE
THEIR INTEL-
LIGENCE,
IN HOPES
THAT...

LIAR!

AW, IT WAS JUST DUMB LUCK THAT I KNEW THE ANSWER.

Heh
heh

...THIS WOULD STAVE OFF FUTURE WARS.

I ENVY YOU ARTIFICIAL CREATIONS... YOU'RE DESIGNED TO BE BORN SMART.

YOU GOT ALL THE POINTS ON THE LAST QUIZ.

UM... UH... YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS... ARE YOU?

YOU DON'T NEED TO STUDY, SO YOU SHOULD AT LEAST LET US TAKE A PEEK AT YOUR HOMEWORK....

WE'RE DIFFERENT FROM YOU.

'Cause our species existed before the war.



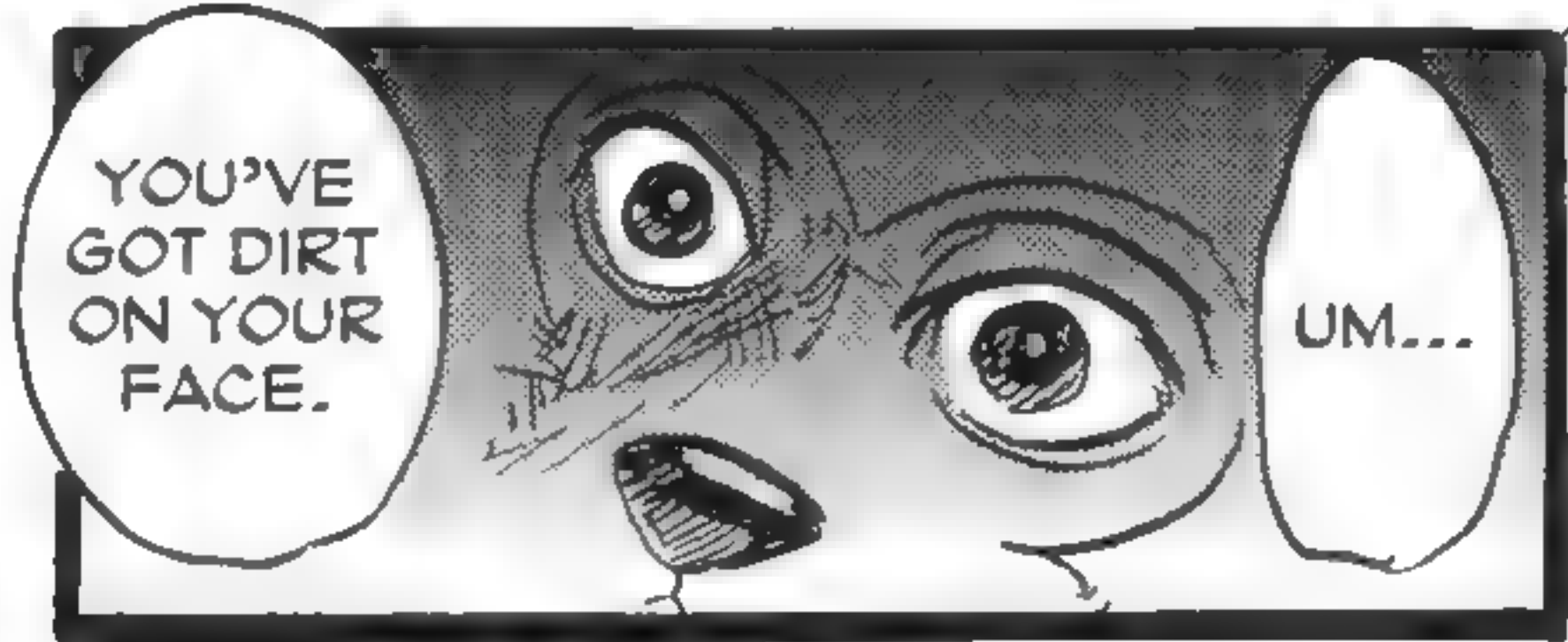




WE'RE NEIGH-BORS.

HEY, I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE...

STREET



YOU'VE GOT DIRT ON YOUR FACE.

UM...

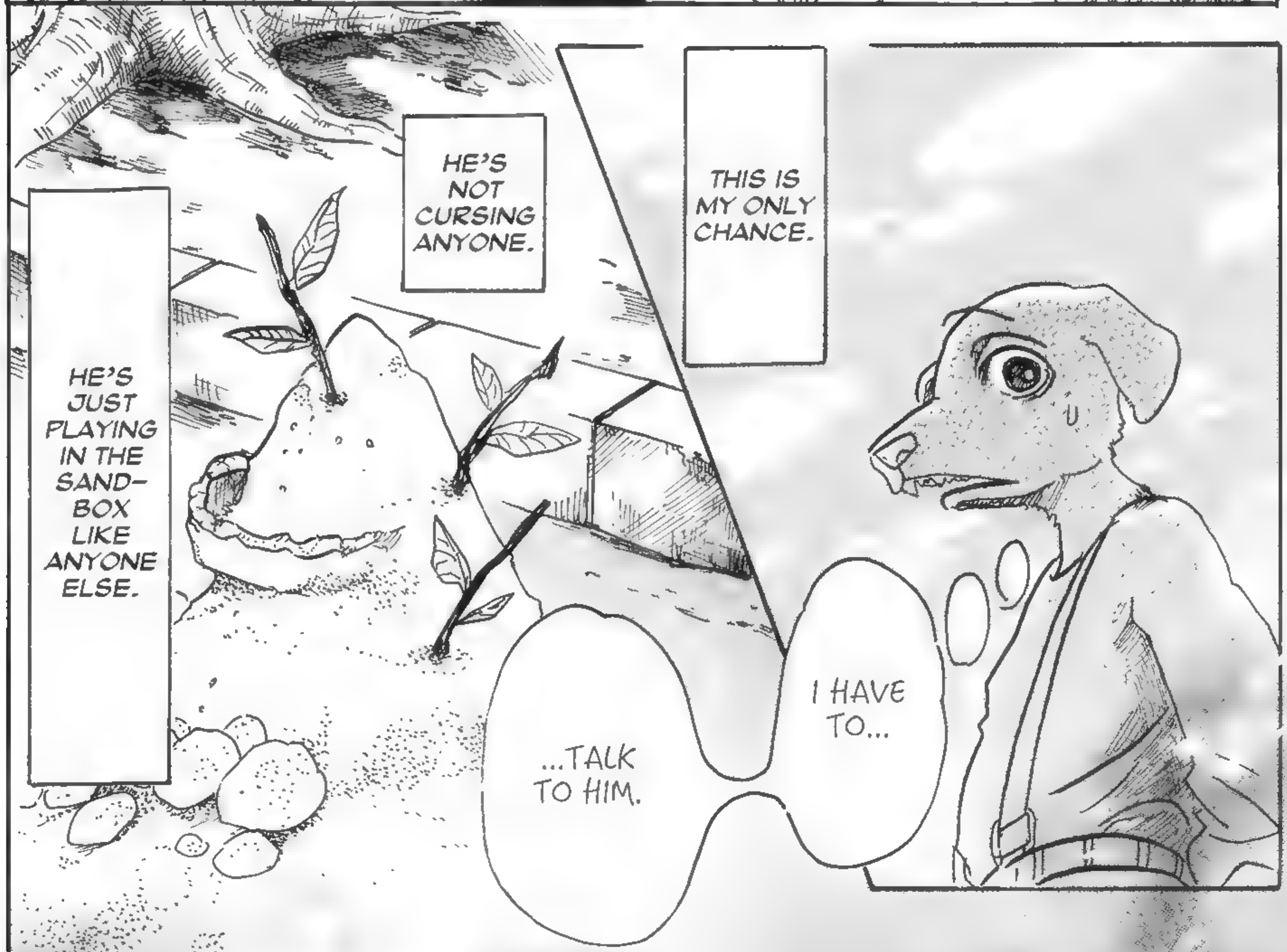


HEY!

UH...

DASH

RUB RUB



HE'S JUST PLAYING IN THE SAND-BOX LIKE ANYONE ELSE.

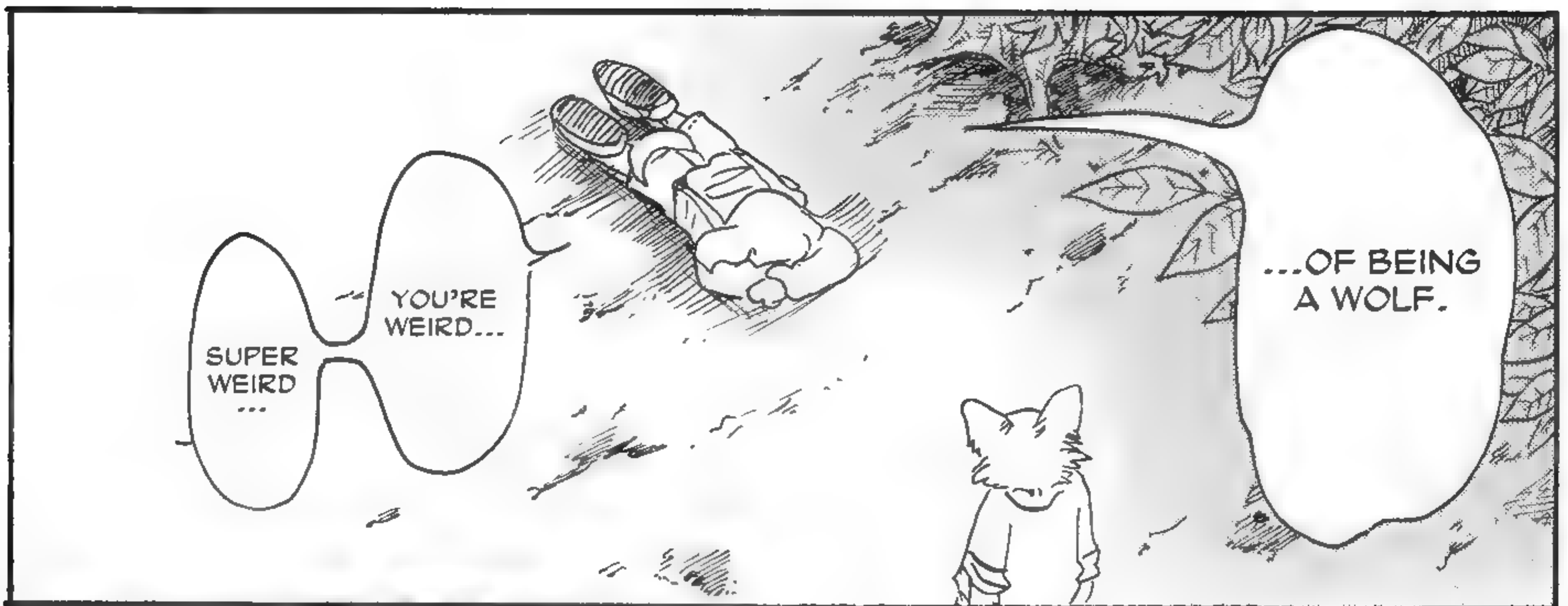
HE'S NOT CURSING ANYONE.

THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE.

...TALK TO HIM.

I HAVE TO...





...I'VE
TALKED
TO A
WOLF.

B-BECAUSE
I'M MAD!
THIS IS THE
FIRST
TIME...

...



I DIDN'T
REALIZE
I'D BE SO
JEALOUS
OF YOU.

...

WHY
WOULD
YOU
BE?

SO
YOU'RE
LIKE...
MY AN-
CESTOR.

DOGS
ARE AN
IMPROVED
BREED
GENETICALLY
MODIFIED
FROM
WOLVES...

DOGS ARE
AN ARTIFICIAL
SPECIES. WE WERE
DEVELOPED TO GIVE
UP THE COMBATIVE-
NESS OF CARNIVORES
IN EXCHANGE
FOR GREATER
INTELLIGENCE.



BUT MY
PAWS...

HE HAS
REALLY
POWERFUL
PAWS
AND
CLAWS.

LEGOSHI'S
PAWS ARE
SO BIG
COMPARED
TO THE
REST
OF HIS
BODY...

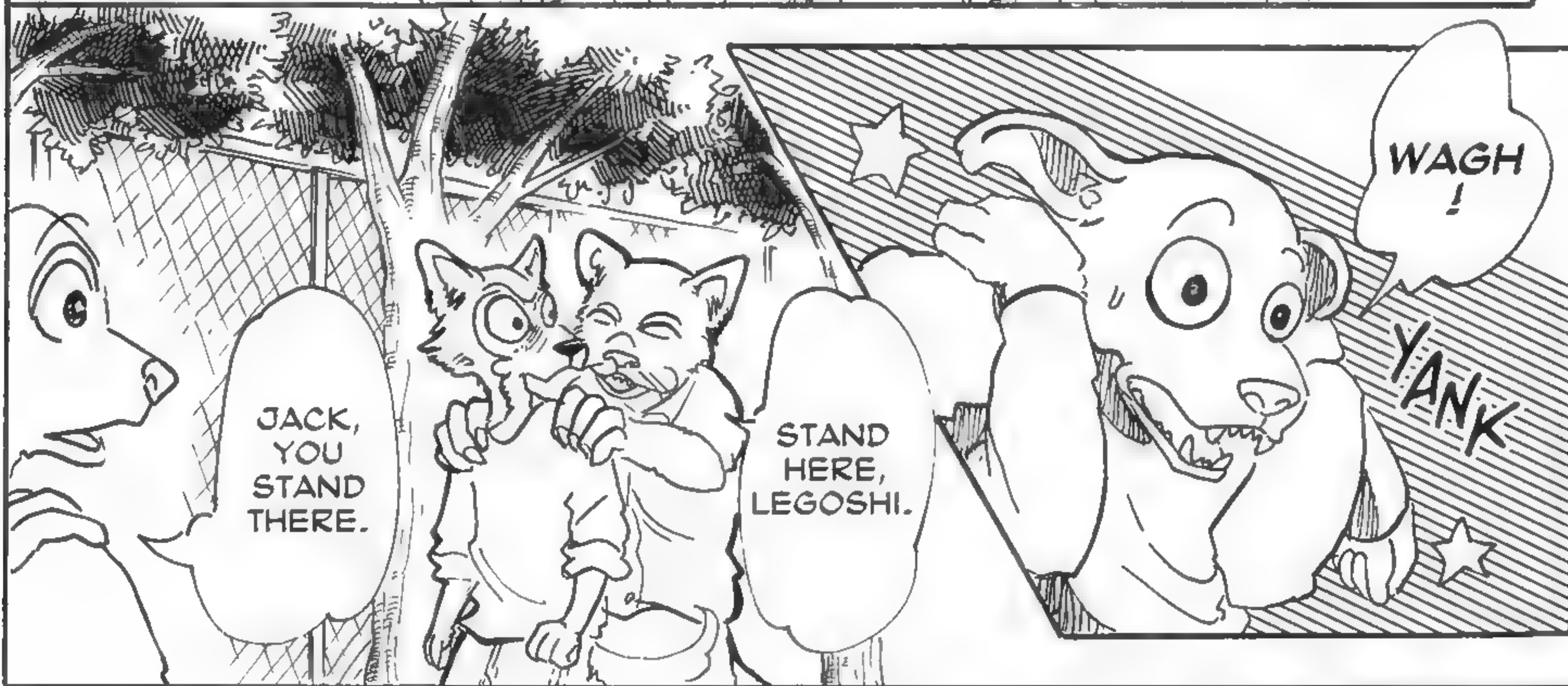
THAT
MEANS
HE'S
STILL
GOT A
LOT OF
GROW-
ING TO
DO.

...ARE LIKE
THE ONES
ON A
PLUSHY.

HUH?

ARE
ANCE-
STORS
SUPERIOR
TO THEIR
DESCEN-
DANTS
...?





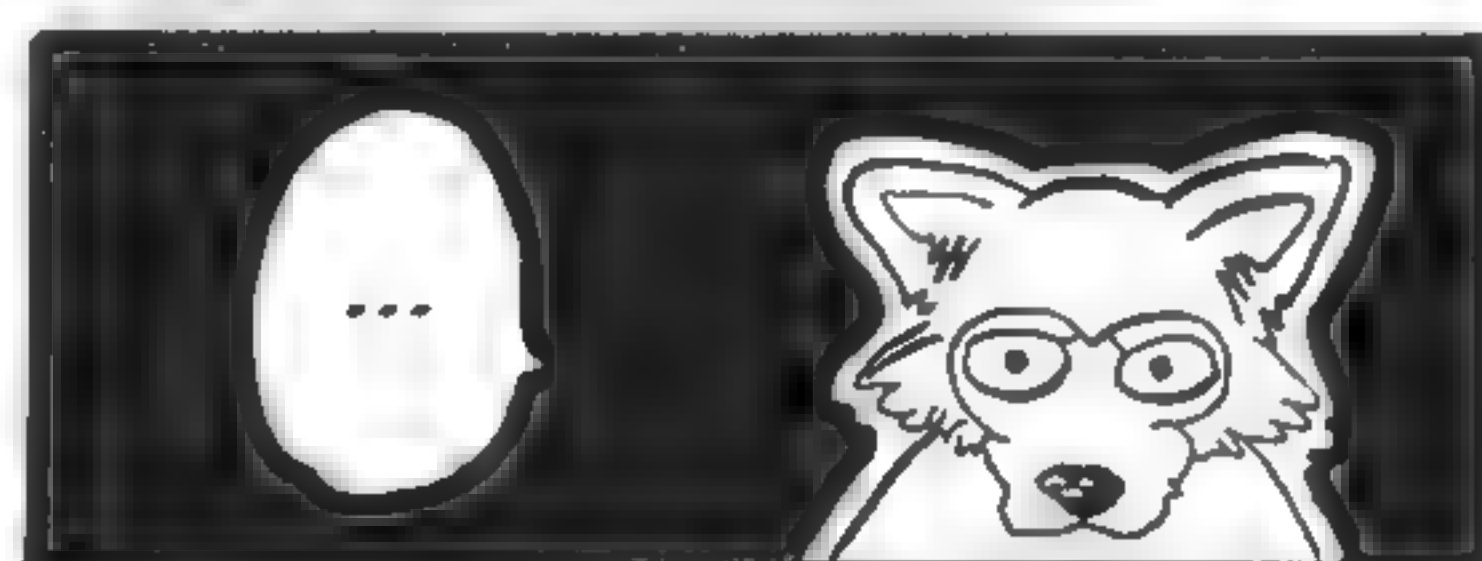
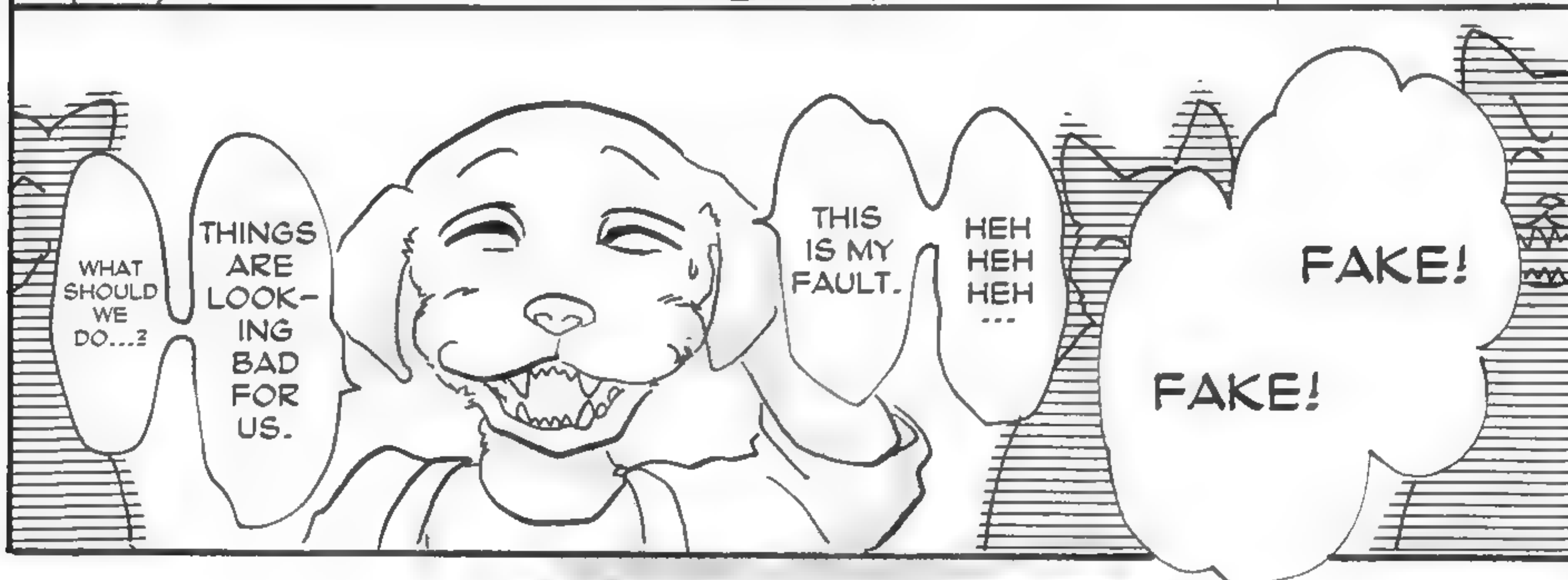


GO, GO,
LEGOSHI!
JUMP
HIM!

SHOW
JACK
HOW
SCARY
REAL
ANIMALS
ARE!

OOH,
THIS IS
GONNA
BE
FUN!

IT'S A
SHOW-
DOWN
BETWEEN
THE
ORIGINAL
AND THE
FAKE!







GRR
...

URK!
JACK
ATTACKED
FIRST!

!!
WOLF!
WOLF!
WOLF!

YOU
HAVE
EVERY-
THING
I
DON'T!

WHO
ARE
YOU TO
LECTURE
ME, WOLF?
YOU DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
ME!





HOW
CAN
WE BE
FRIENDS
?!

FIGURE
IT OUT!



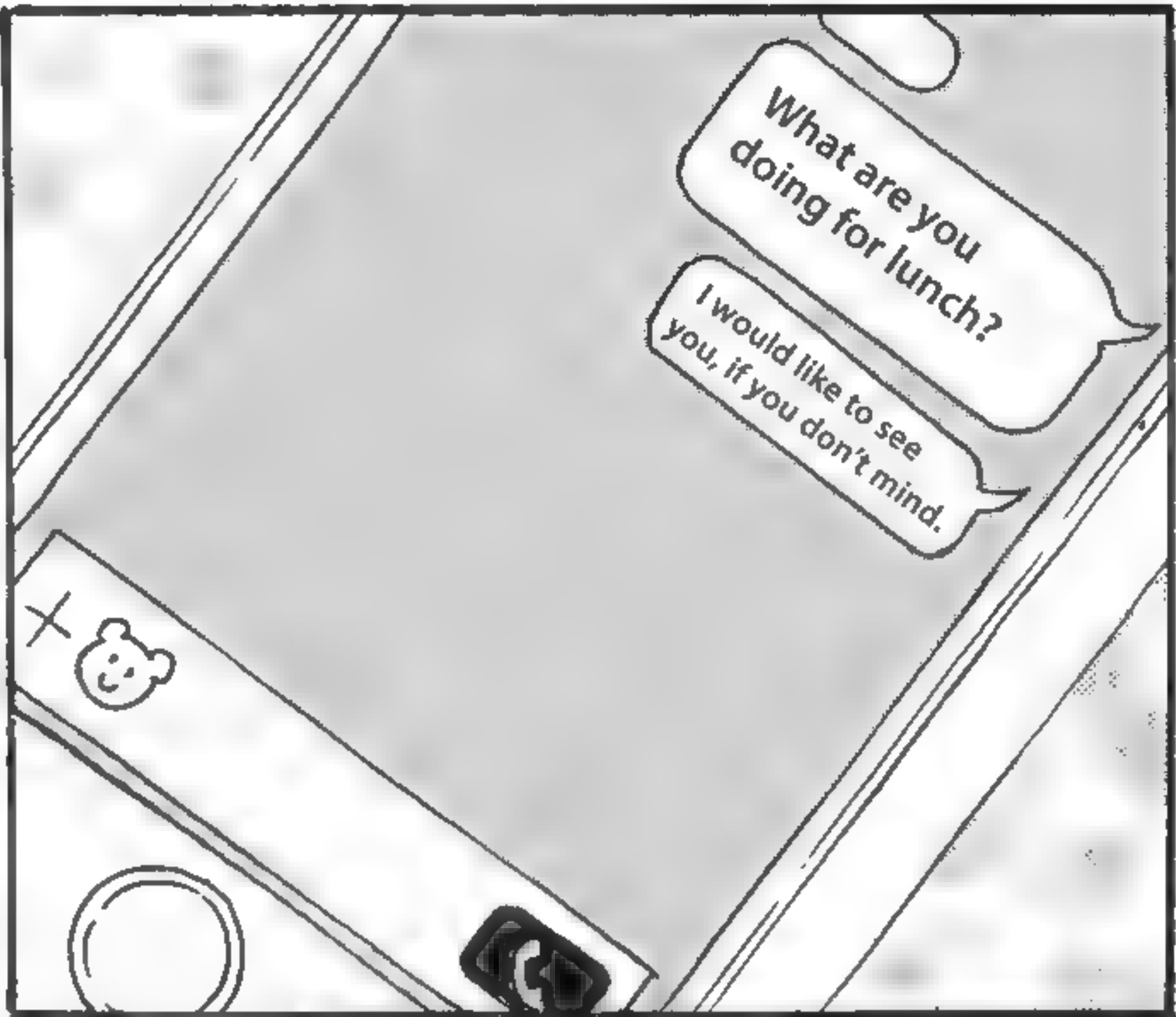
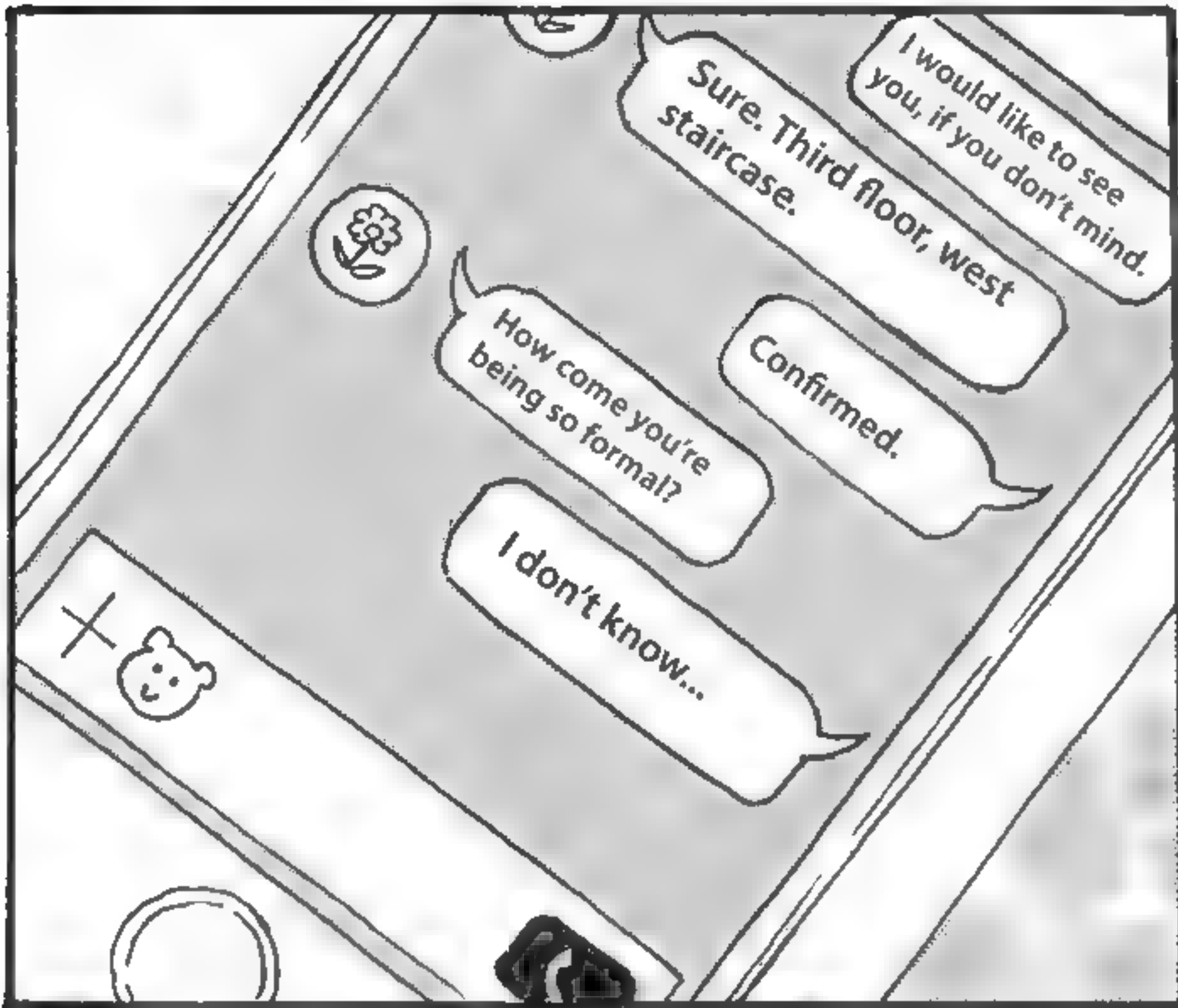
HE'S
SO WEIRD...
THERE ARE SO
MANY THINGS
I DON'T GET
ABOUT HIM.
I WANT TO TALK
TO HIM MORE!
I'M GONNA
ASK HIM TO
PLAY WITH ME!

YOU'RE
PLENTY
COM-
BATIVE
YOUR-
SELF...

LET'S
ARM
WRESTLE
AFTER
CLASS
IS OVER.
I'LL RACE
YOU,
TOO!

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
THIS
WOLF
?!

Chapter 50: Othello of Flames





HUH?
OH.
RIGHT.

WELL,
THERE ARE
PASSAGE-
WAYS AT
CEILING
LEVEL FOR
BEASTS
THE SIZE
OF RATS
AND
UNDER...

I hope
you
didn't
get
hurt.

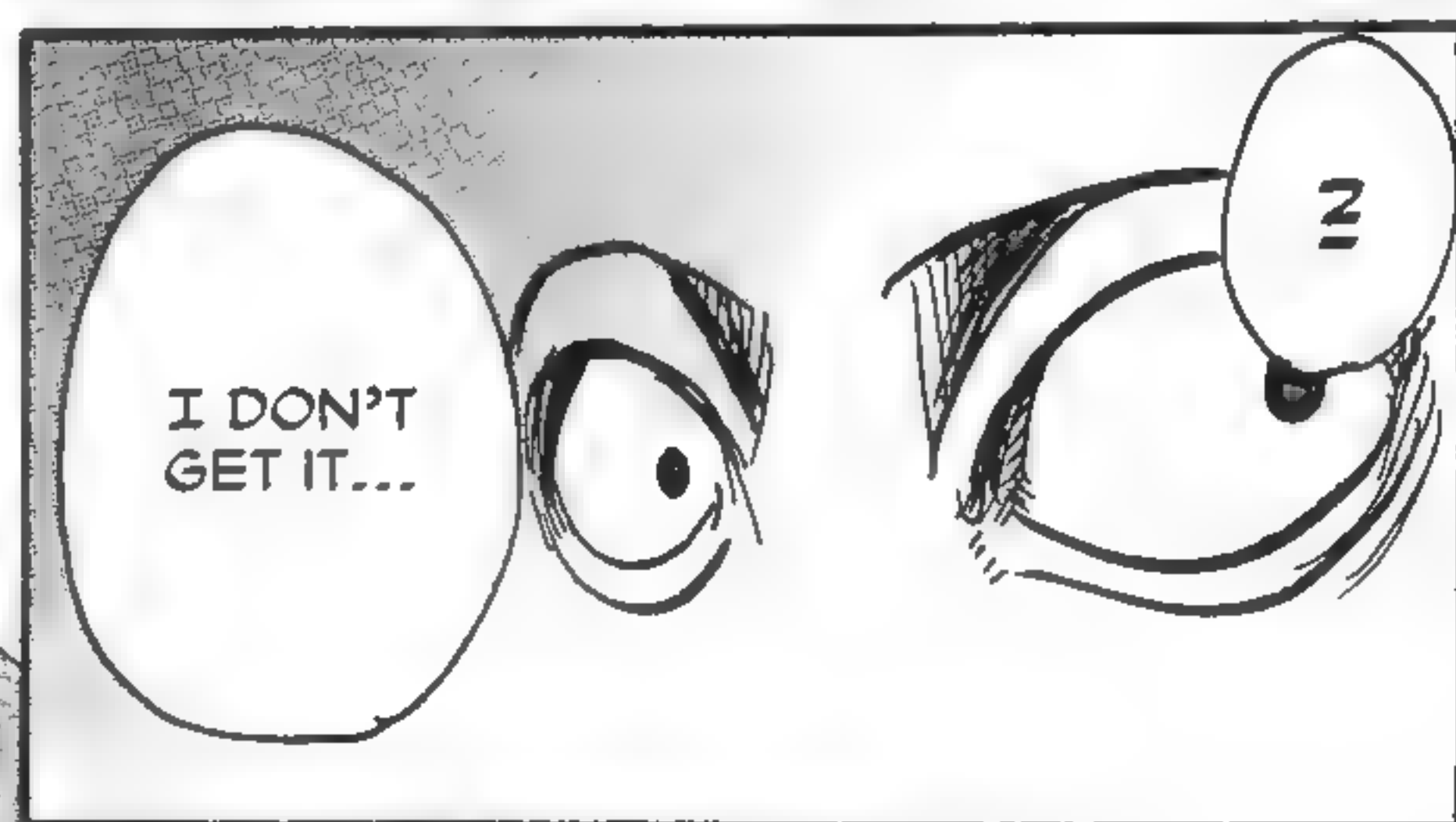
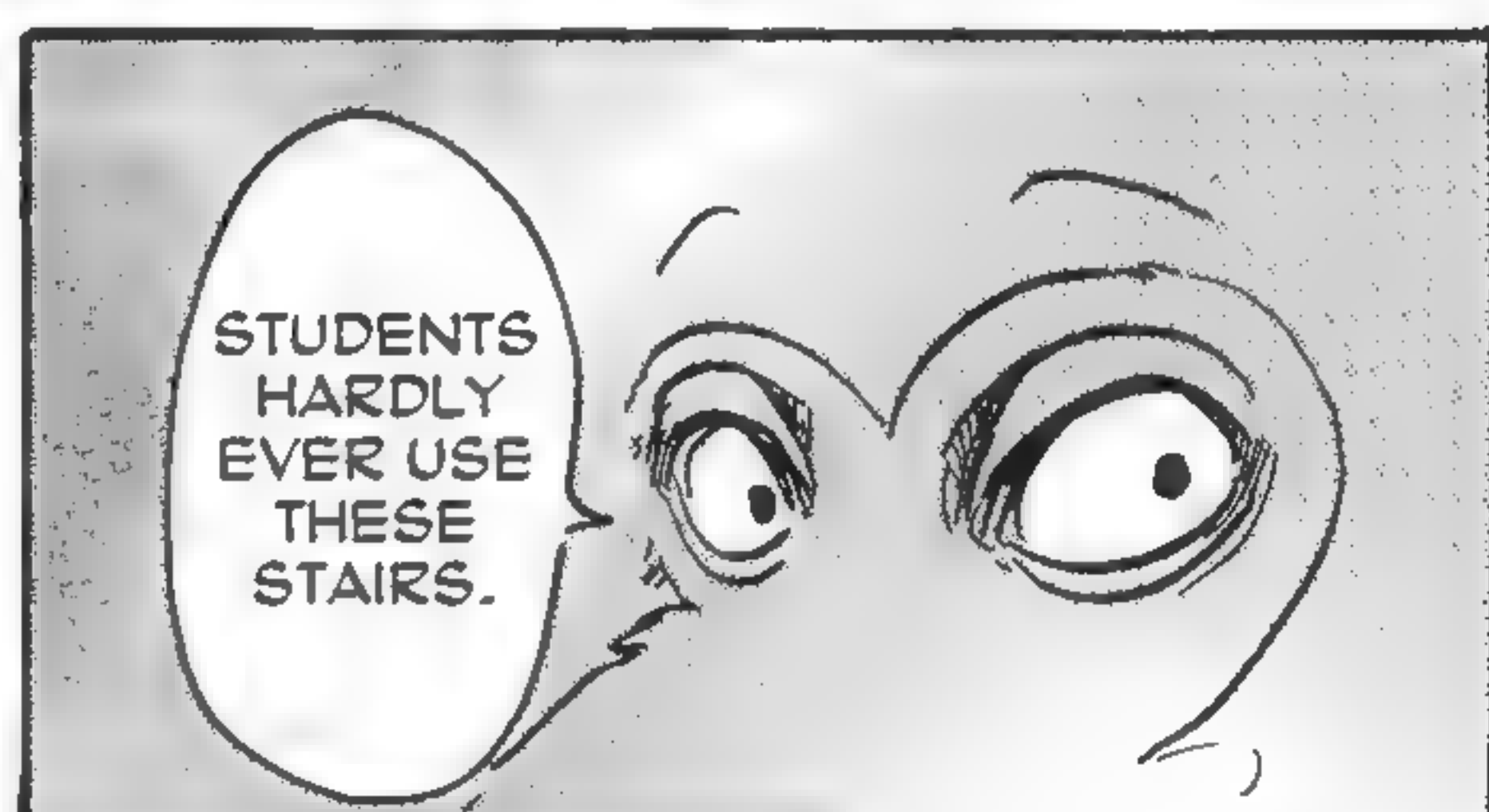
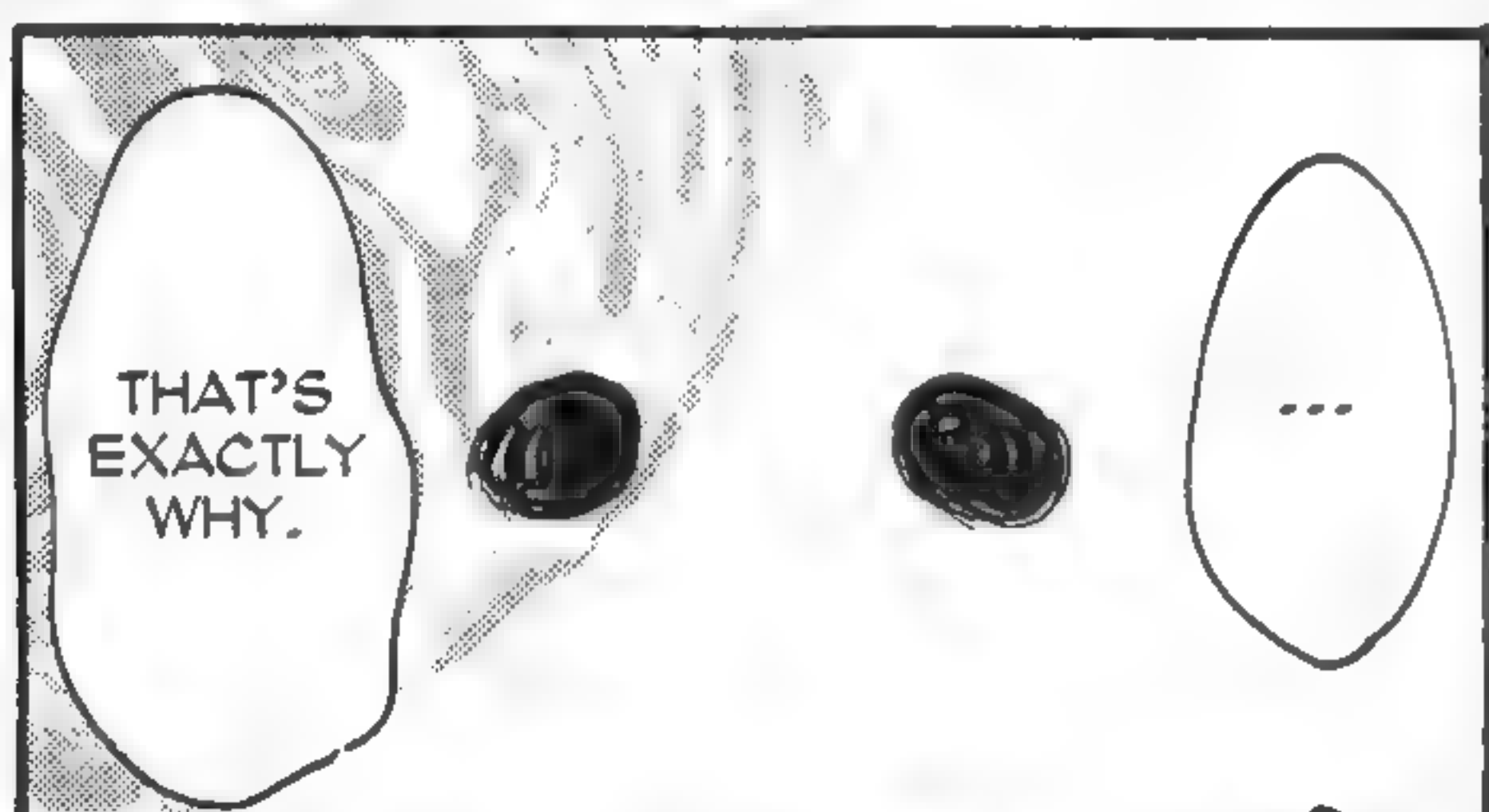
I BET
IT'S EVEN
HARDER FOR
MURIDAE!
JUST GOING
ABOUT THEIR
DAILY LIVES
MUST BE
DIFFICULT.

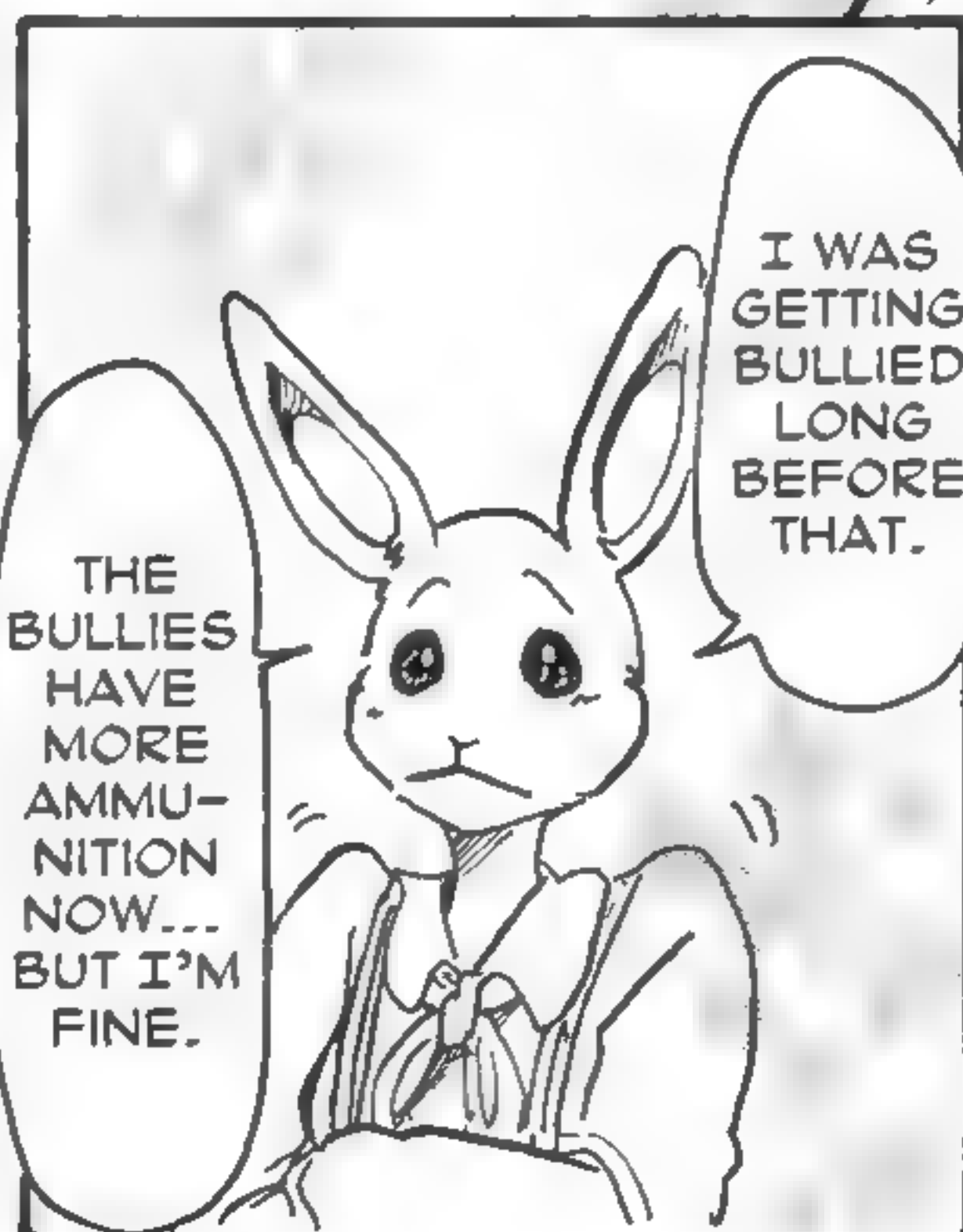
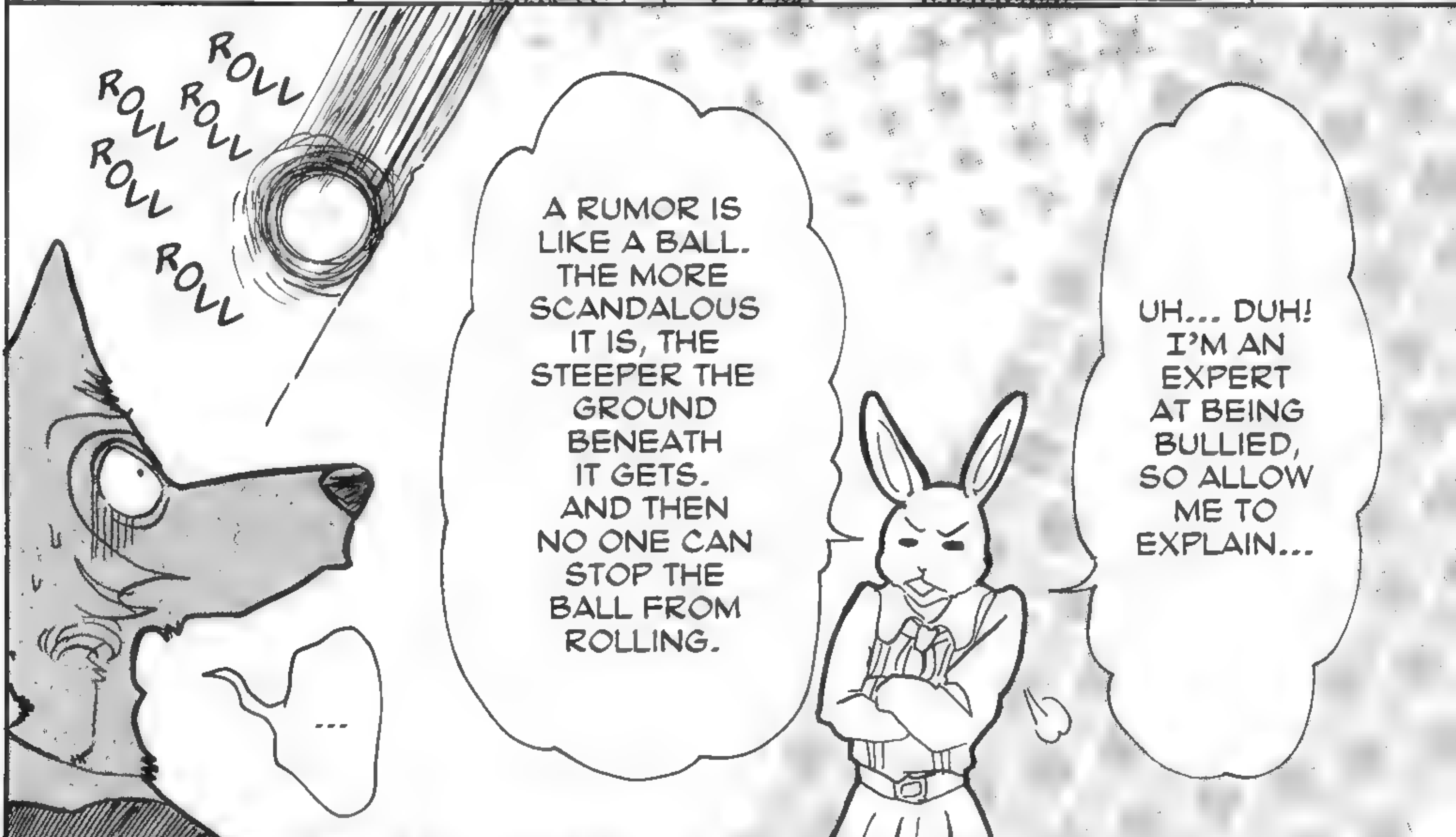
THE
VIBRATION
OF THE FLOOR
KNOCKED
ME DOWN.
THIS BUILDING
IS GETTING
OLD...

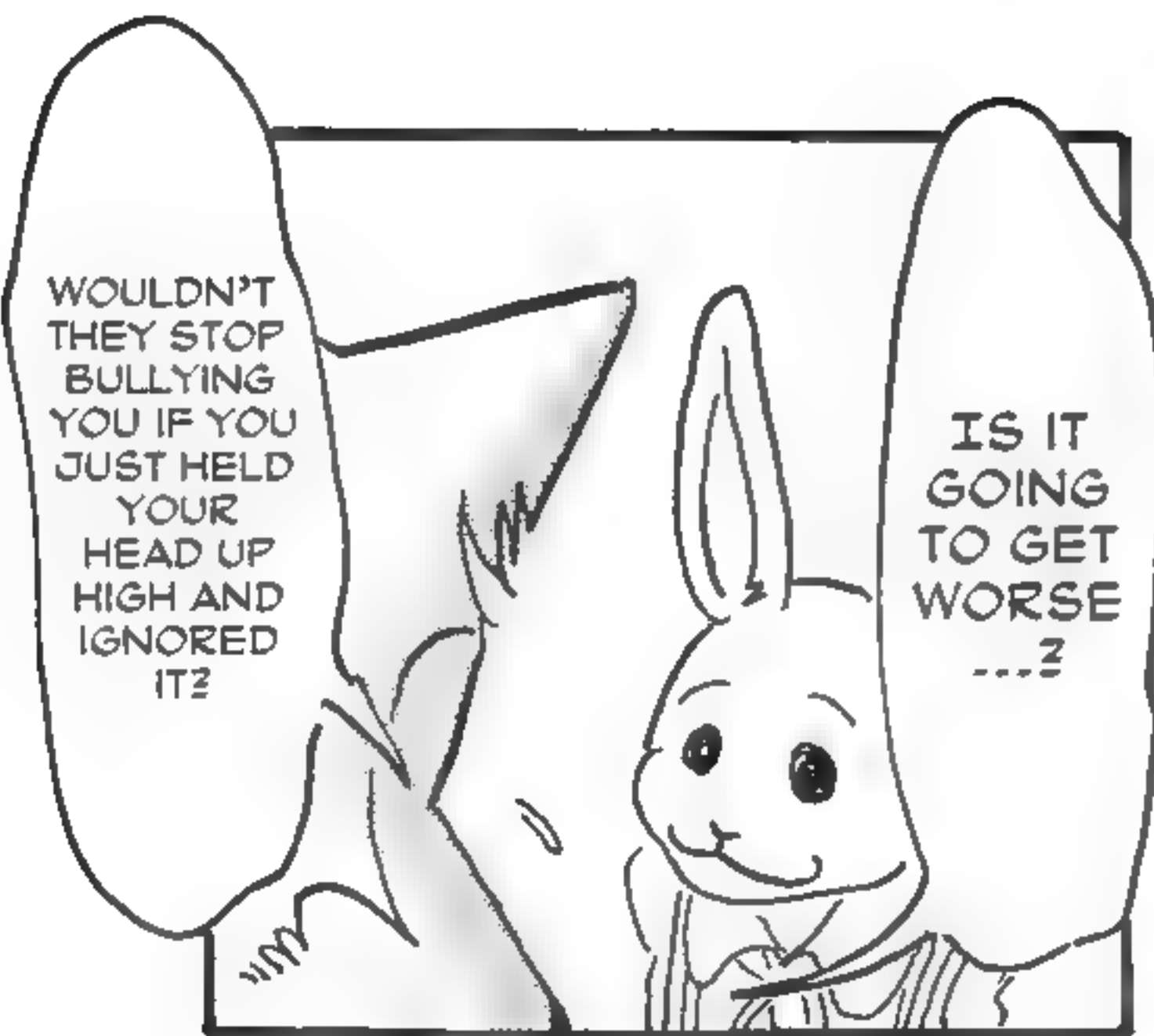
I TELL
HER
WHEN
I WANT
TO GET
TOGETH-
ER...

OH, I
SEE...
COME
TO THINK
OF IT,
I MUST
SEEM
PRETTY
BIG TO
RATS!

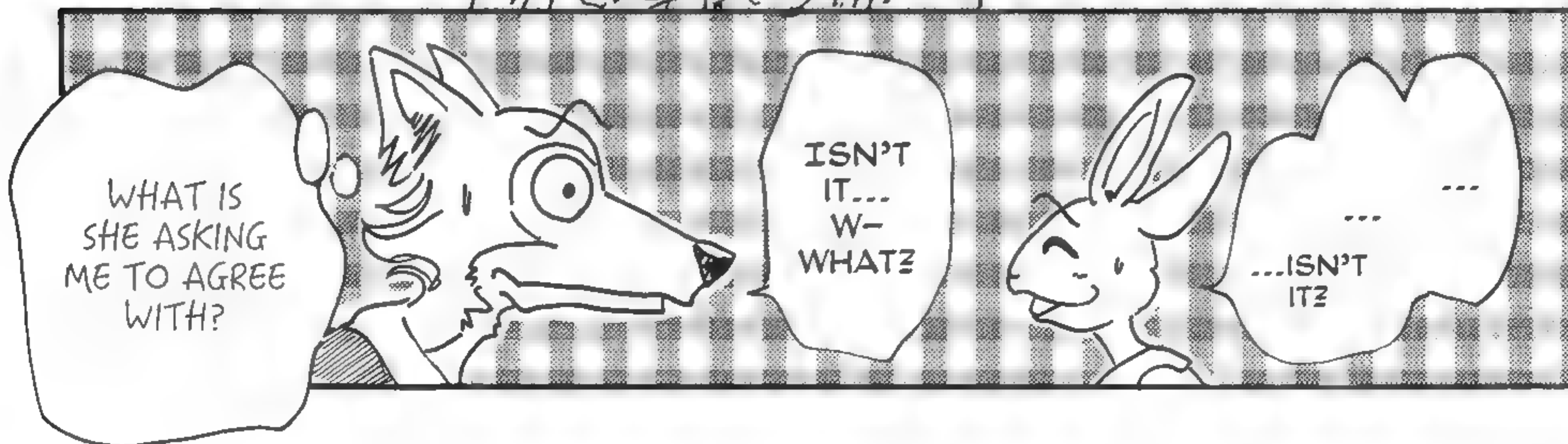
OCCASIONALLY,
WE GET TOGETHER
DURING BREAKS
AND TALK.

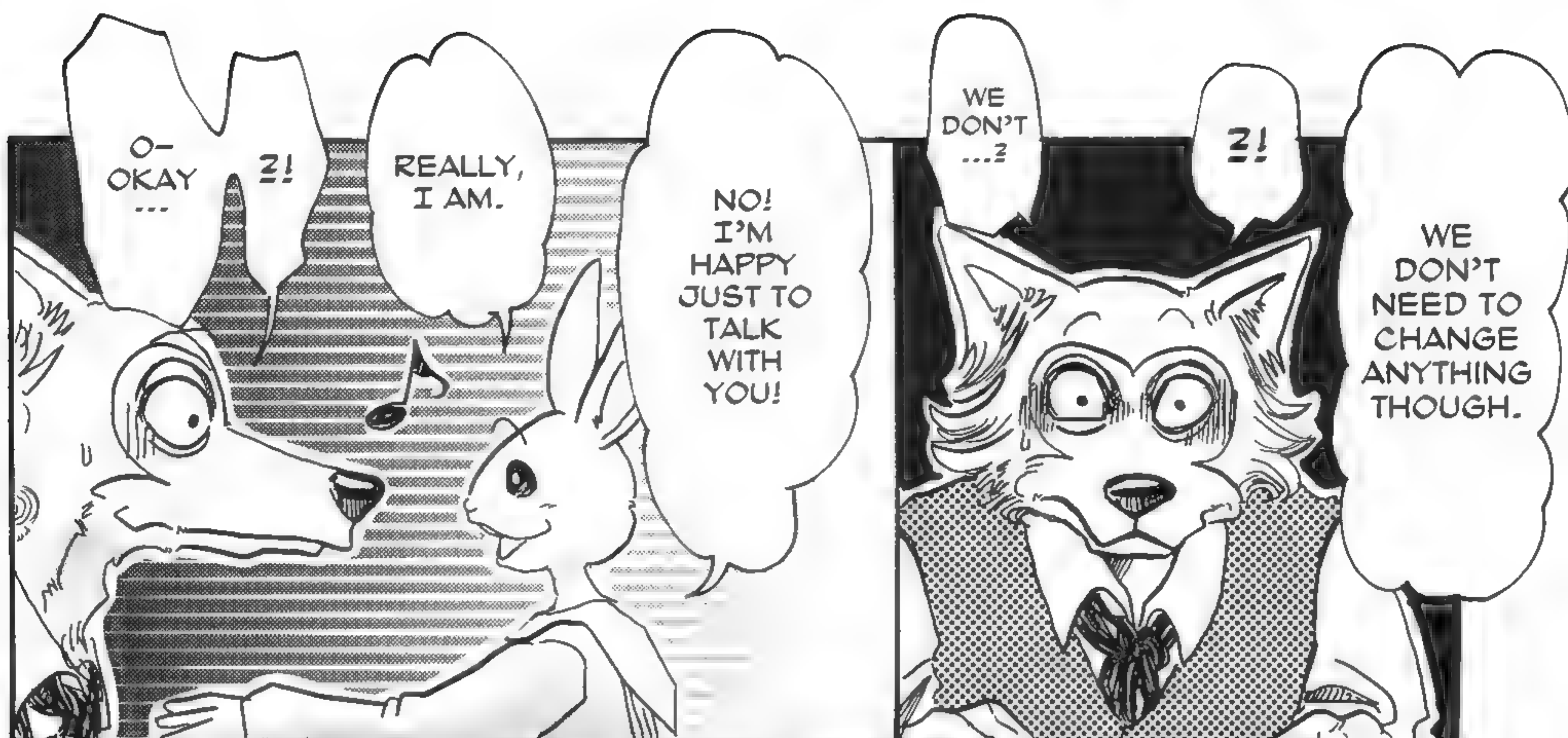






IS IT GOING TO GET WORSE ...?





WE
WERE SO
HOSTILE
TO EACH
OTHER
WHEN
I LAST
SAW HIM.
AND NOW
HE'S BEEN
MISSING
FOR TWO
MONTHS...

I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
HIM TOO.

SHE HASN'T
SAID ANYTHING
ABOUT IT,
BUT SHE HAS
SEEMED A
LITTLE DOWN
LATELY.
I GUESS SHE'S
BEEN WORRIED
ABOUT LOUIS.



AND I'VE
GONE INTO
THE CITY
TO LOOK FOR
LOUIS, BUT
I HAVEN'T
FOUND A
CLUE TO
HIS WHERE-
ABOUTS.

HMPH!
I MADE
THAT VOW
ON THE
NIGHT OF
THE METEOR
FESTIVAL.
BUT I
HAVEN'T
GOTTEN ANY
STRONGER
SINCE
THEN.

"I'LL
DEVELOP
MORE
SELF-
CONTROL."

FIRE

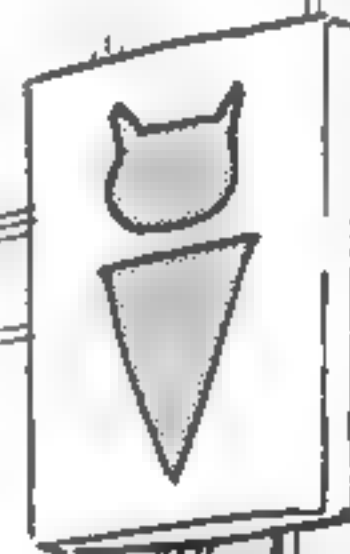


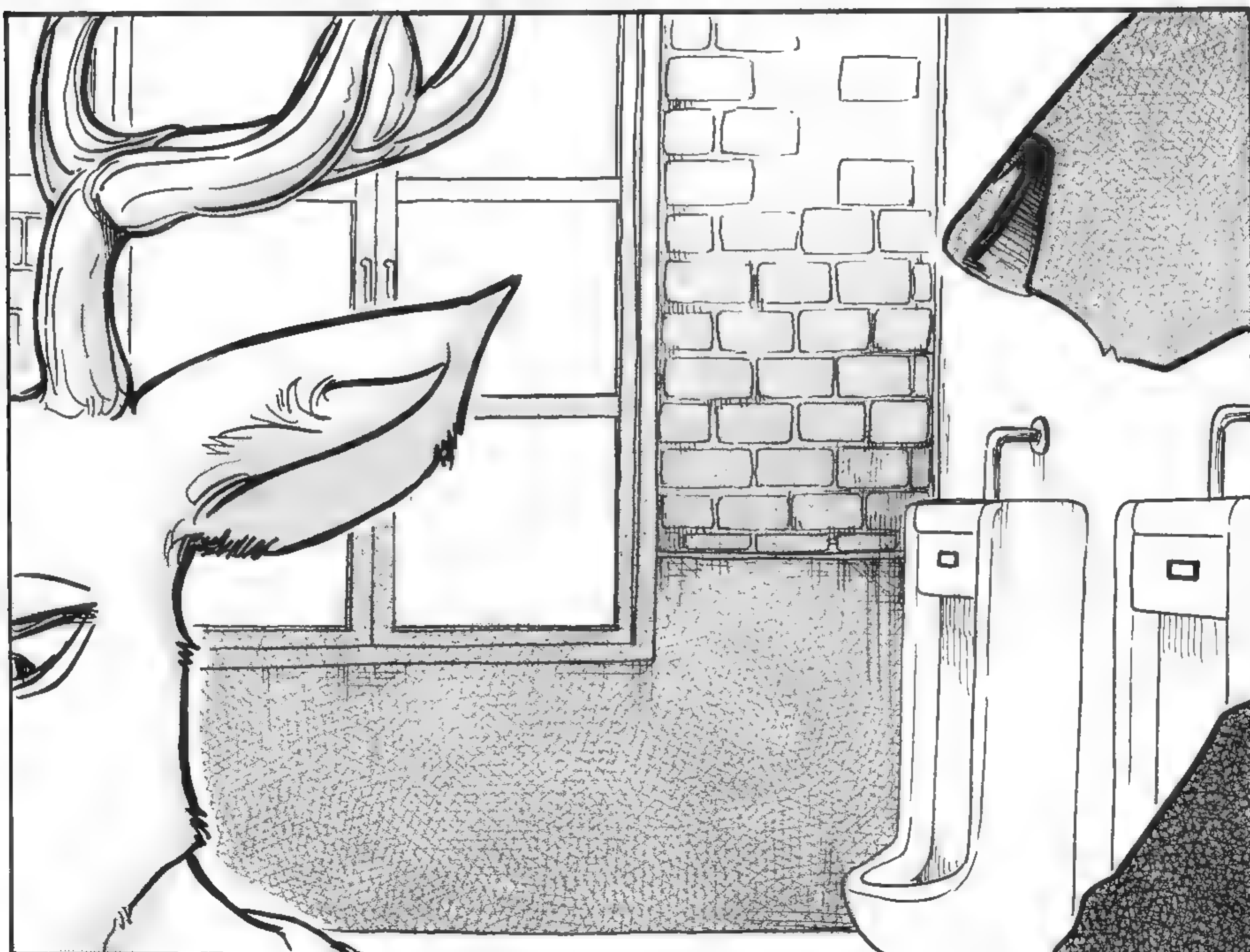
CHAK



I WISH WE
KNEW WHAT
HAPPENED TO
HIM SO I CAN
FORMALLY
ASK HARU
OUT...
BUT I GUESS
THAT'S A
LONG-TERM
DREAM.

Oo









LOUIS!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, LEGOSHI.



W-WHAT'S

UM... HUH?

?



LATE LAST NIGHT. THE TEACHERS AND THE DORM MOTHER ALREADY KNOW.

...GOING ON? WHEN DID YOU COME BACK?



YOU'RE
HEADING
TO THE
DRAMA
CLUB,
AREN'T
YOU?
LET'S GO
TOGETHER.

FAR AWAY
...

...HAVE
YOU BEEN
ALL THIS
TIME?!
FOR TWO
WHOLE
MONTHS!

W-
WHERE
...



WHAT'S
GOING ON?
HE'S SO
CALM.
THERE ARE
SO MANY
THINGS I
WANT TO
TELL HIM!

...

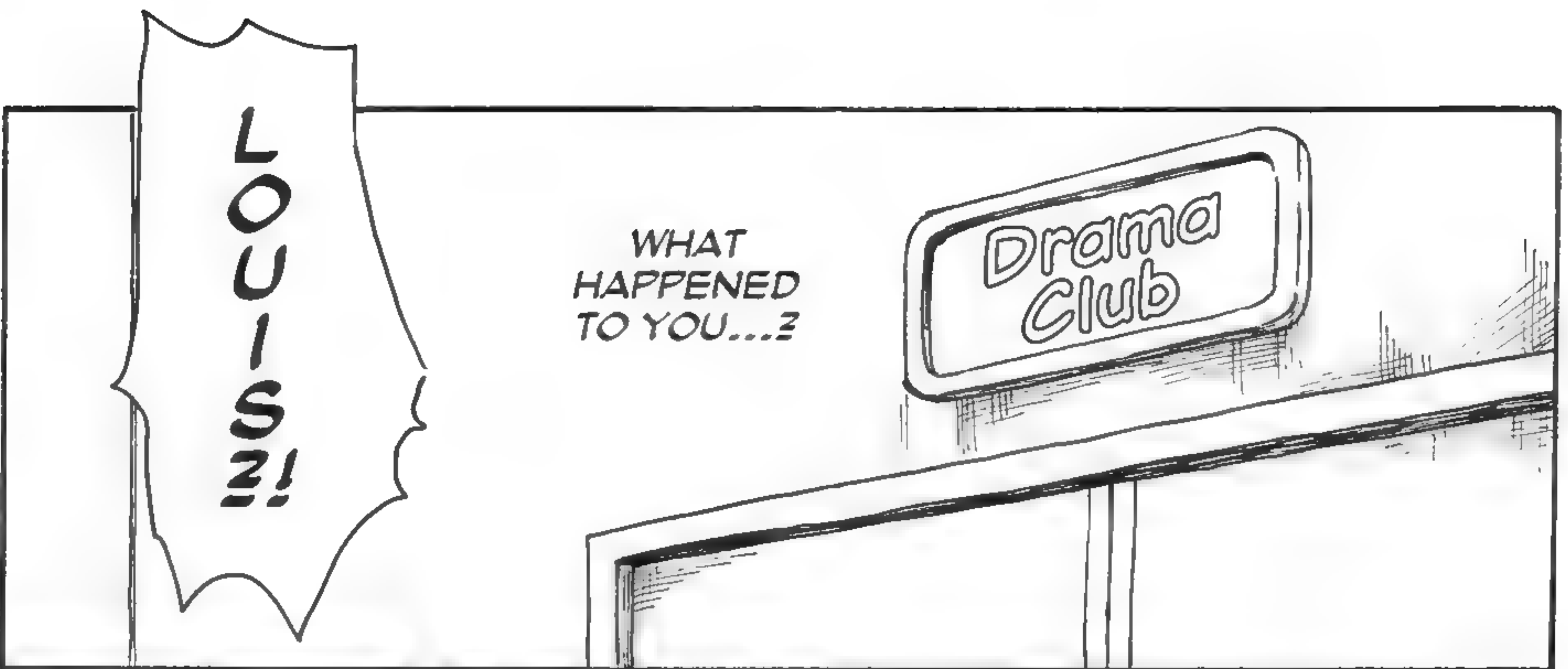


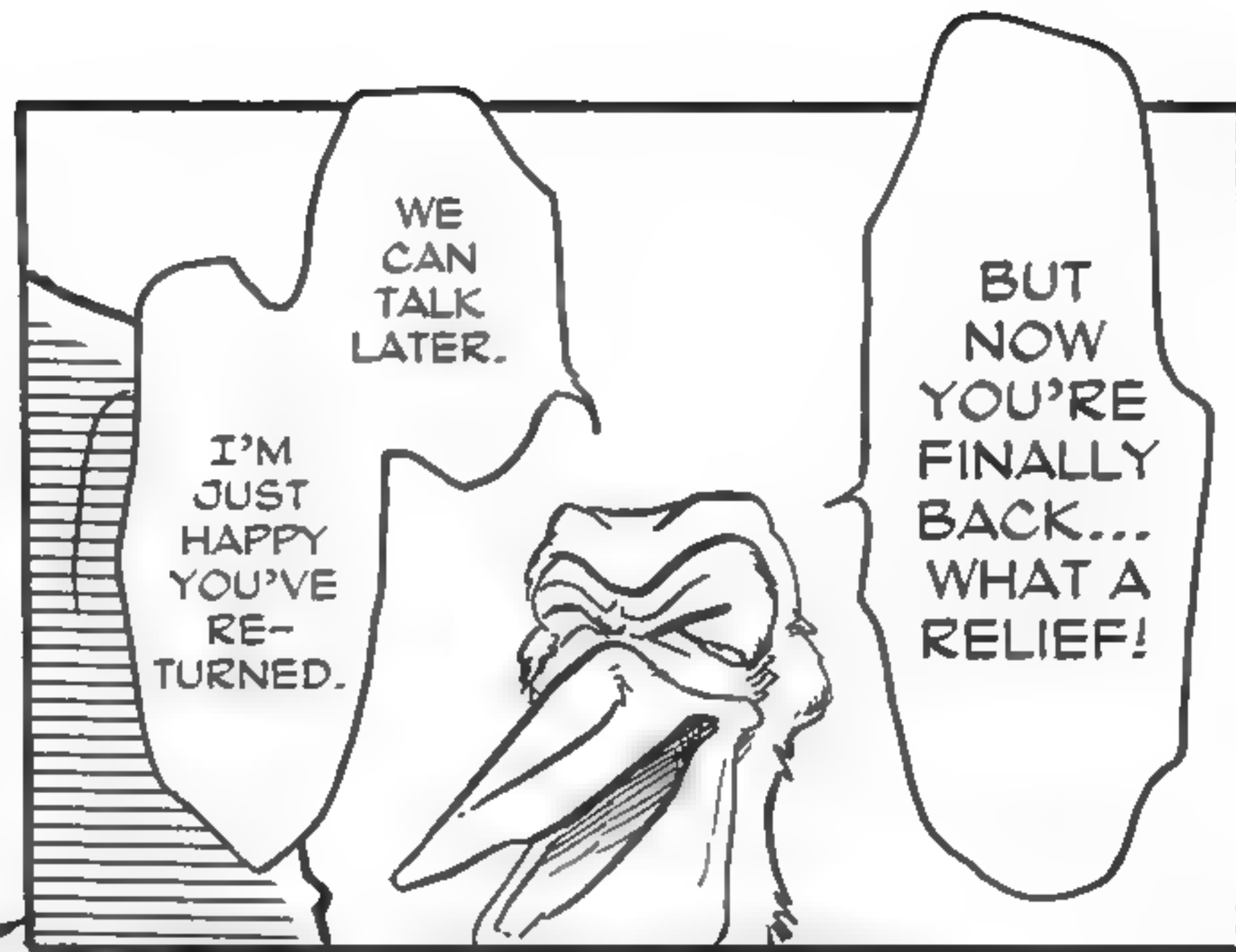
HAS IT
REALLY
BEEN TWO
MONTHS
...?
LONGER
THAN I
THOUGHT.

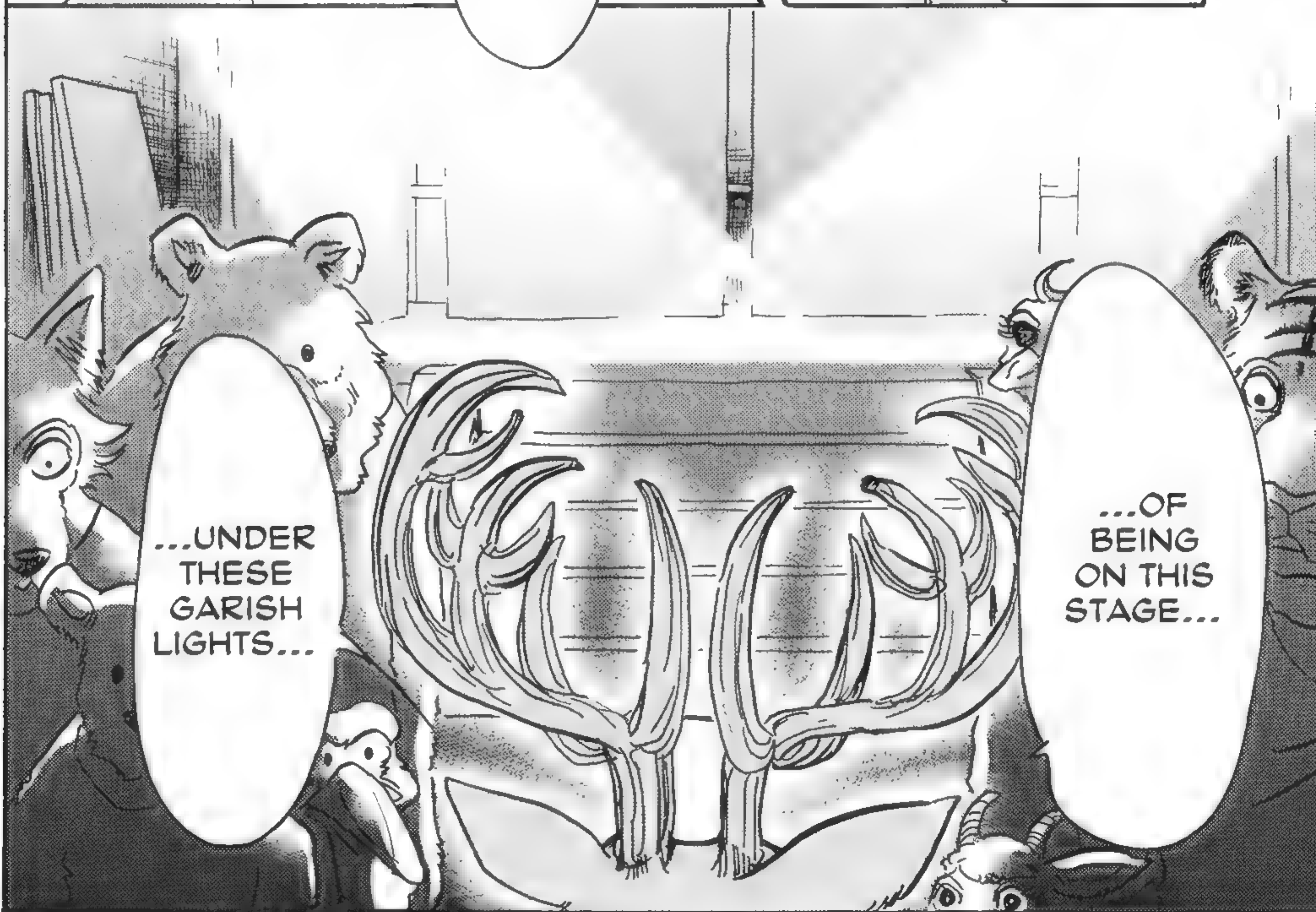


**BUT HE'S
ACTING SO
STAND-
OFFISH...**

**...I
DON'T
DARE
GET ANY
CLOSER.**











OUR
POSITIONS
ARE
COMPLETELY
REVERSED
NOW,
LEGOSHI.

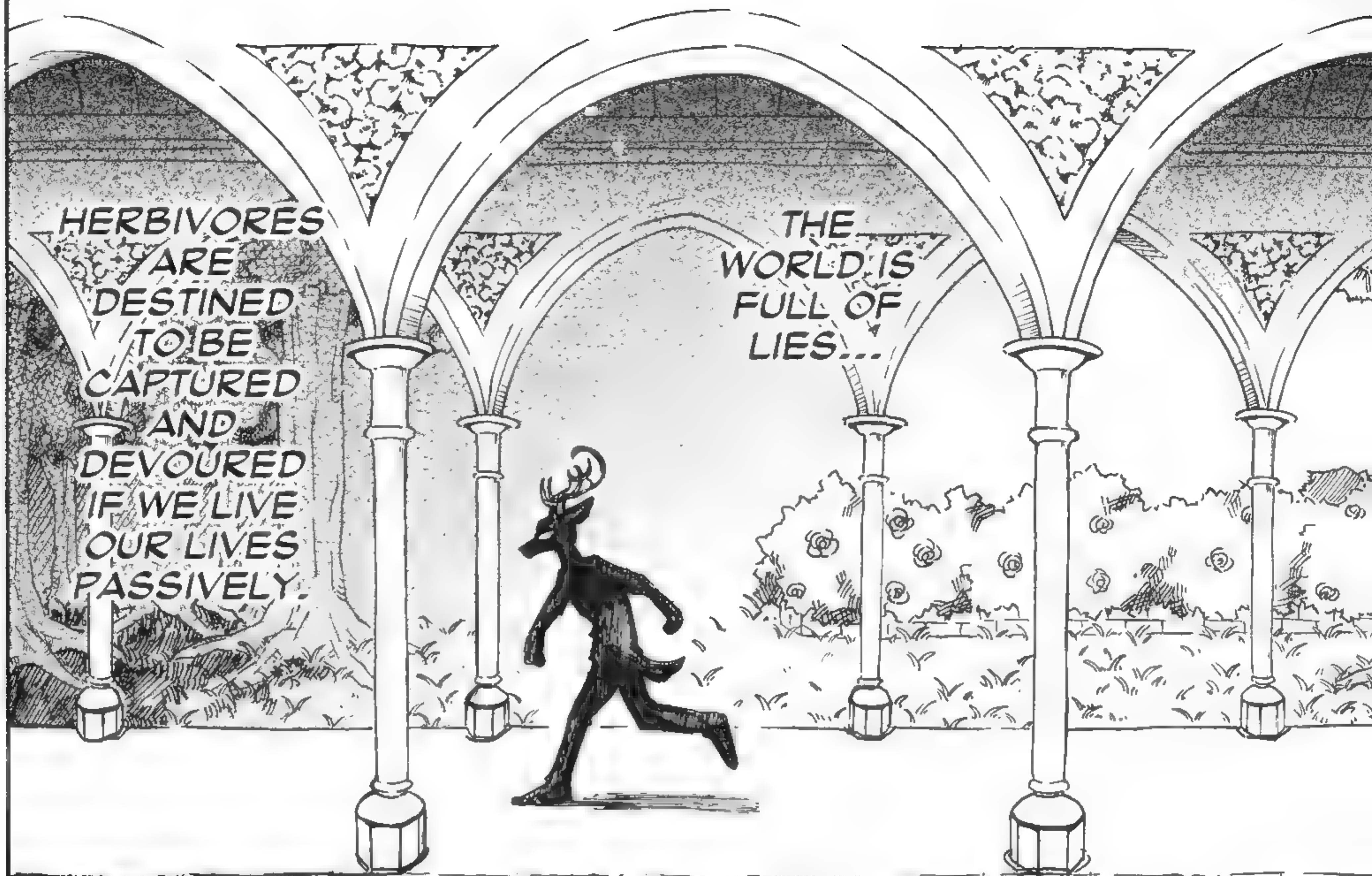


I
HOPE YOU
CONTINUE
YOUR OWN
STRUGGLE IN
THE DIM LIGHT
OF DAY AS
BEST YOU
CAN.



I'VE
CHOSEN
ANOTHER
WAY TO
FIGHT MY
WAR.

LOUIS!



HERBIVORES
ARE
DESTINED
TO BE
CAPTURED
AND
DEVOURED
IF WE LIVE
OUR LIVES
PASSIVELY.

THE
WORLD IS
FULL OF
LIES...

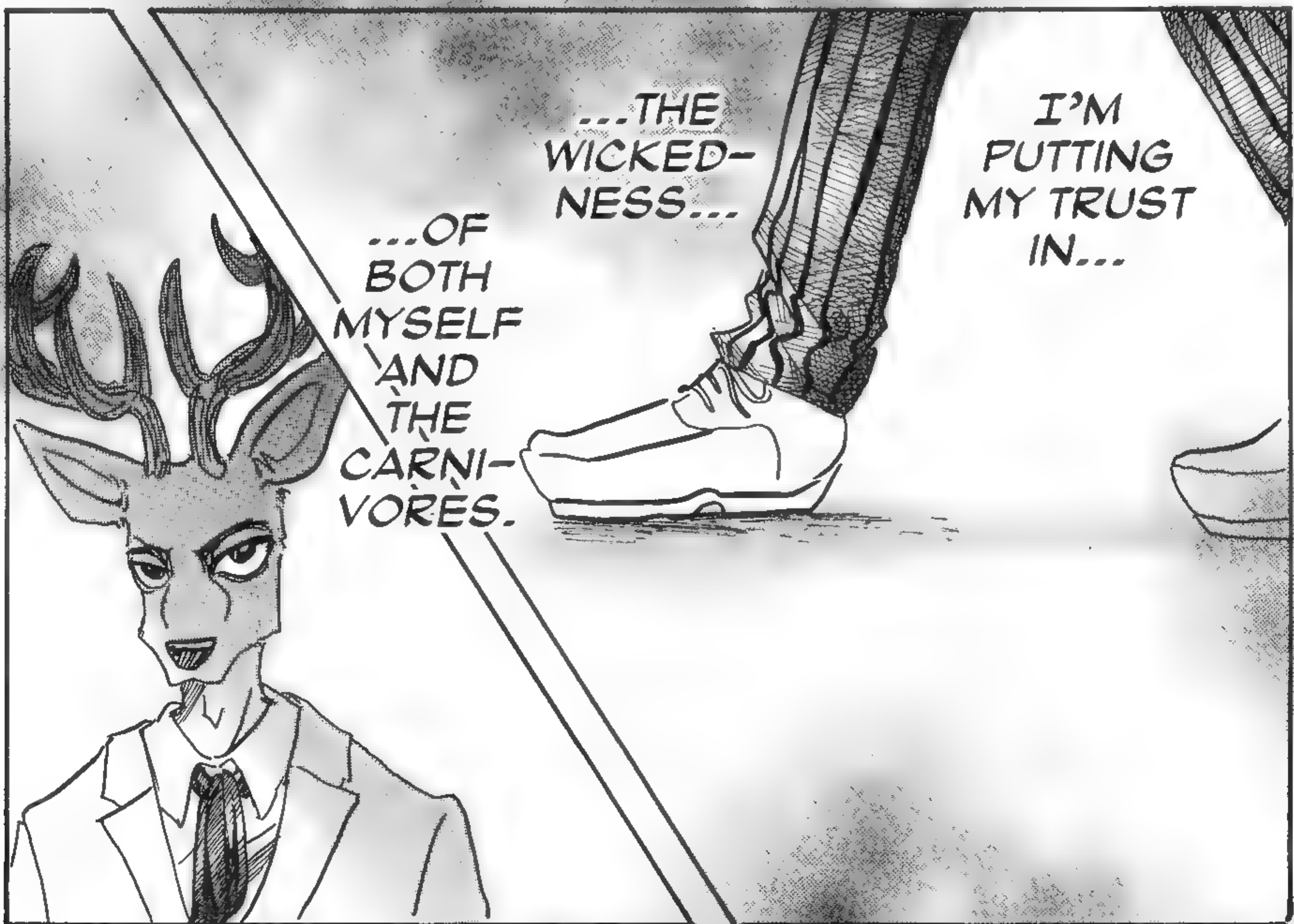


I TRUST
ONLY
MYSELF.
THIS TIME,
I'M GOING
TO GET
AHOLD
OF REAL
POWER!

I WILL
NOT
LOSE!
I WILL
NEVER
LOSE!



THAT'S
RIGHT...



**WE'LL
TAKE YOU
TO HEAD-
QUARTERS.**

**WELCOME
BACK,
BOSS.**

COEX-
ISTENCE
AND
COPROS-
PERITY...

...ARE
OF
THE
UTMOST
IMPOR-
TANCE...

HMPH
...



THE NEXT
TIME YOU
STARE DOWN AT
ME LIKE YOU'RE
LOOKING AT A
DELICIOUS MEAL,
I'LL TURN YOU
INTO A RUG AND
LAY YOU ON THE
FLOOR OF OUR
HEADQUAR-
TERS!

HEY!

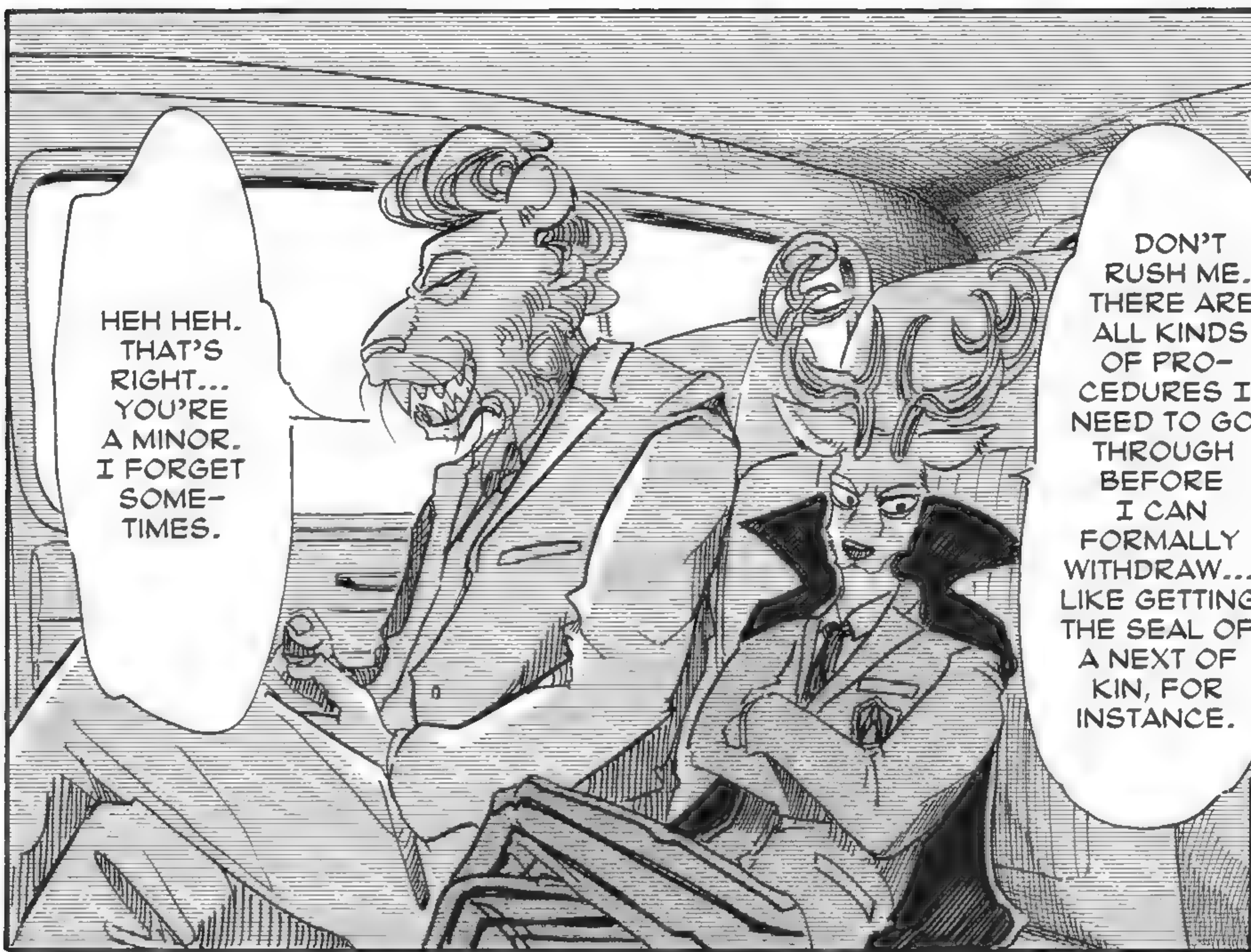
...AND
ARE ONLY
POSSIBLE
WHEN WE
OPPOSE
AND
CHALLENGE
EACH
OTHER!



DON'T
YOU DARE
FORGET OUR
CONTRACT!



Chapter 51: Life Tastes Heavy as Lead



HEH HEH.
THAT'S
RIGHT...
YOU'RE
A MINOR.
I FORGET
SOME-
TIMES.

DON'T
RUSH ME.
THERE ARE
ALL KINDS
OF PRO-
CEDURES I
NEED TO GO
THROUGH
BEFORE
I CAN
FORMALLY
WITHDRAW...
LIKE GETTING
THE SEAL OF
A NEXT OF
KIN, FOR
INSTANCE.



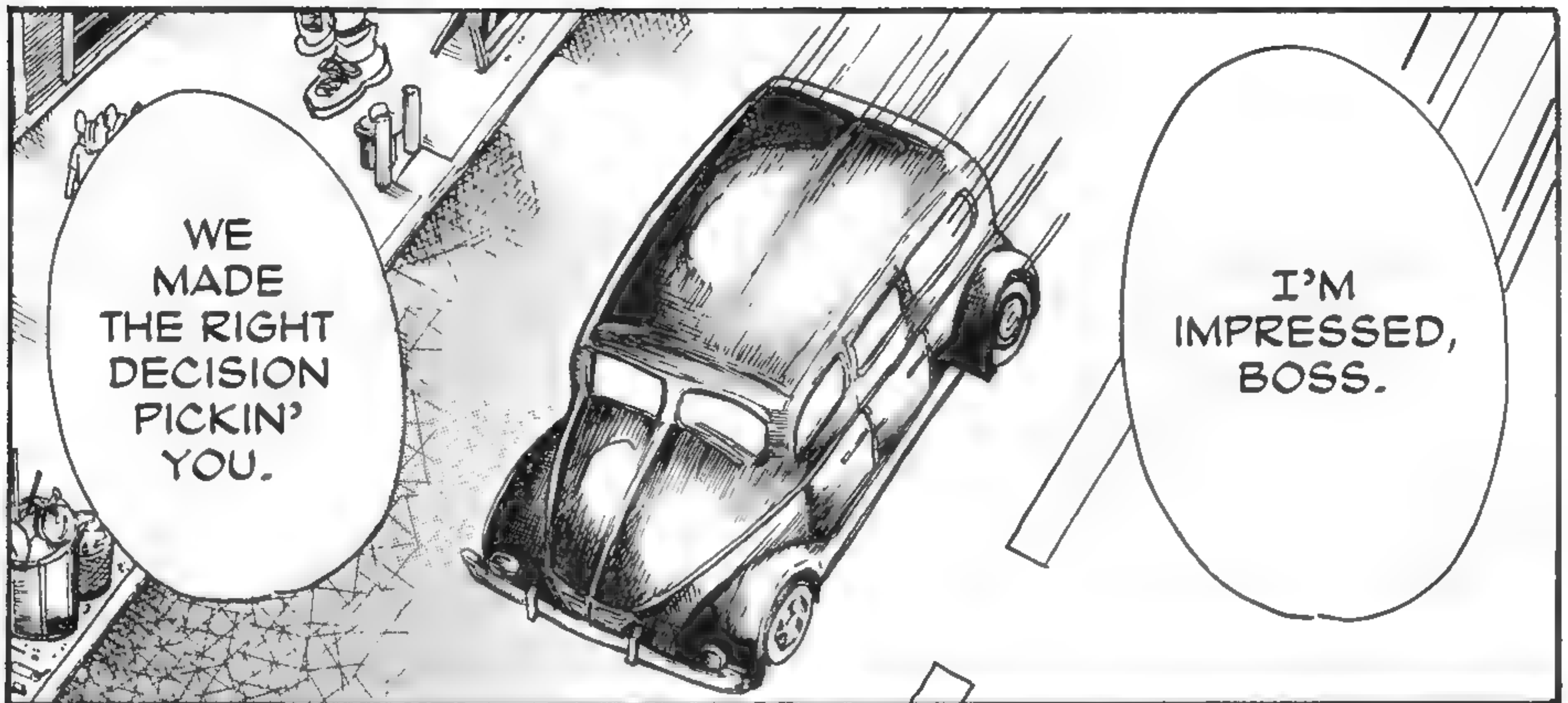
I
HAVE
NO
INTEN-
TION OF
STEP-
PING
DOWN.

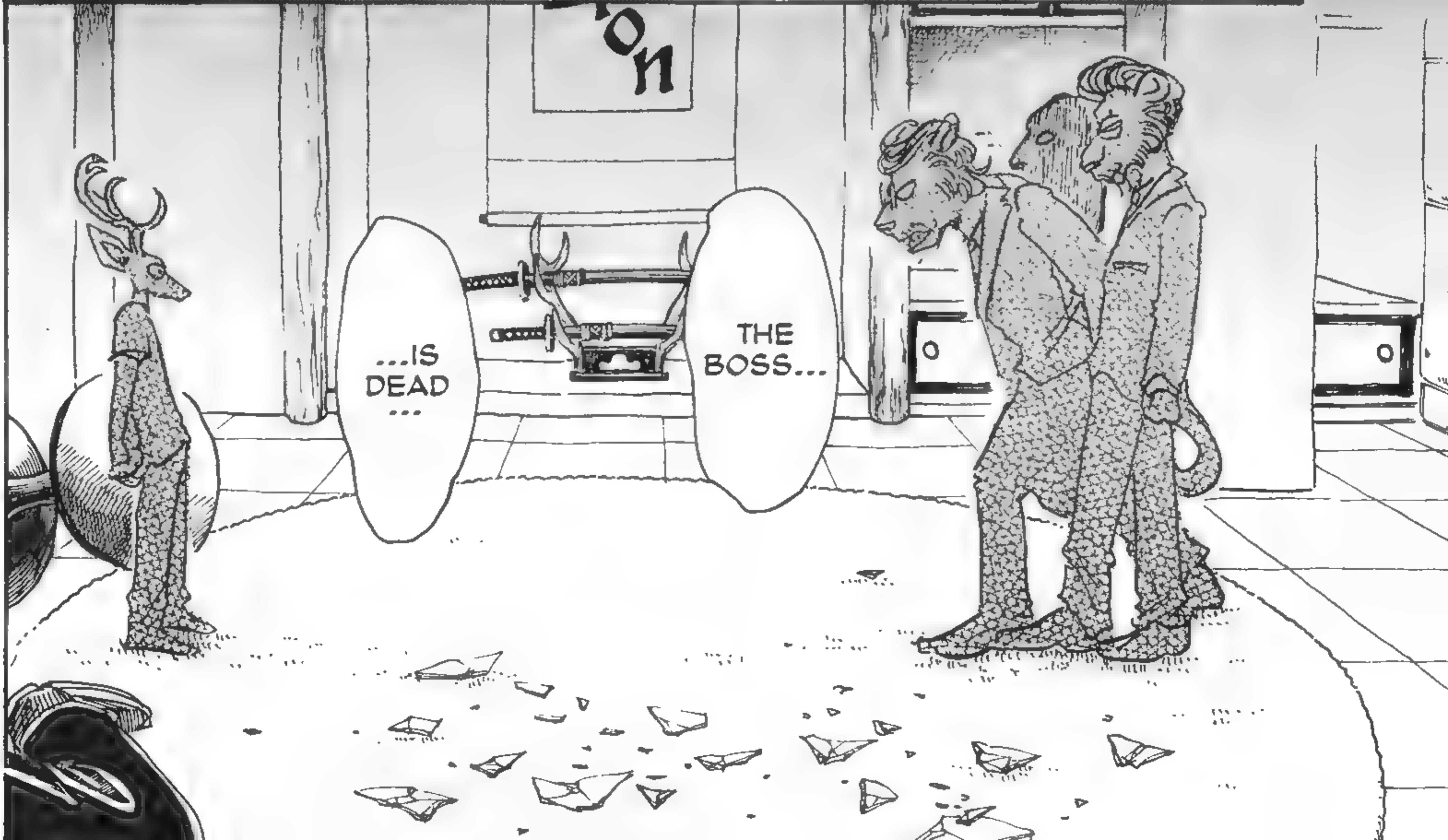
YOU
LAID
ALL THE
GROUND-
WORK
THAT
NIGHT.

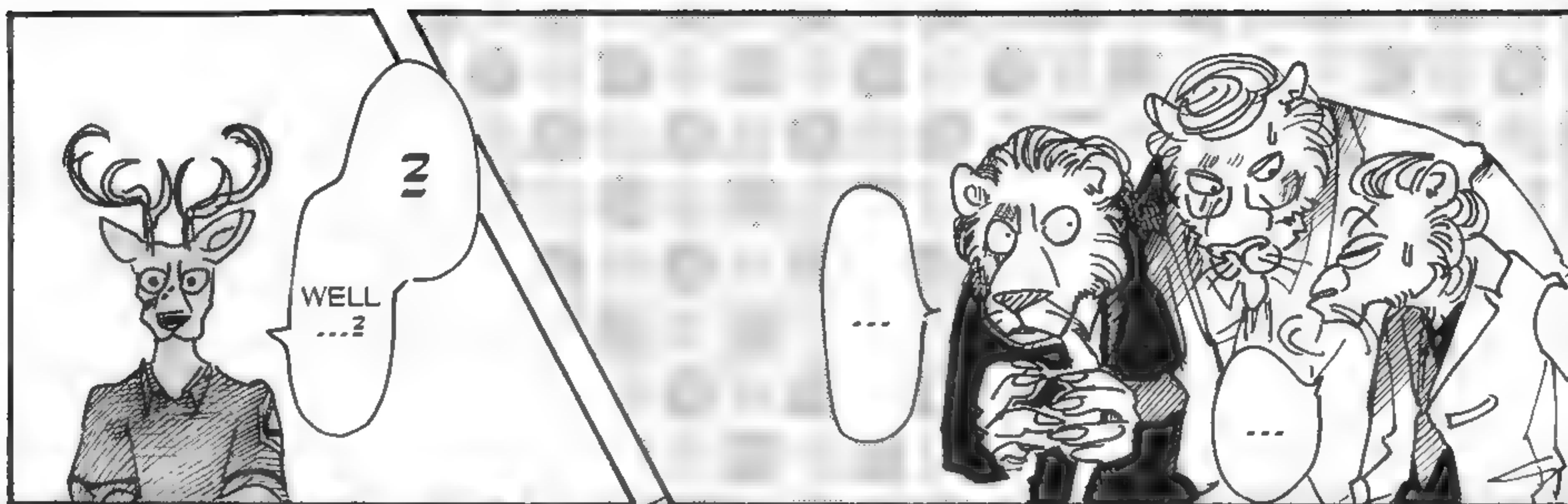


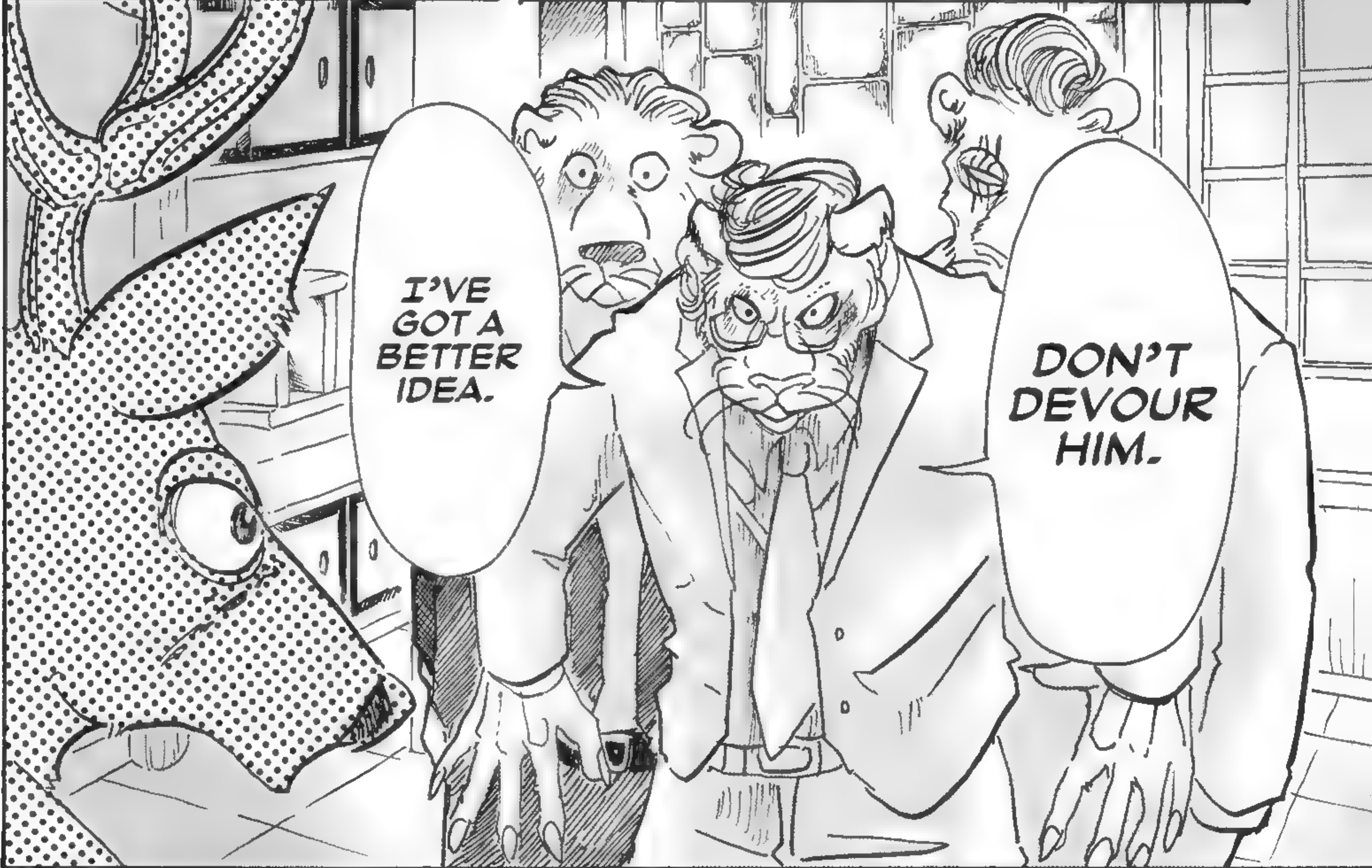
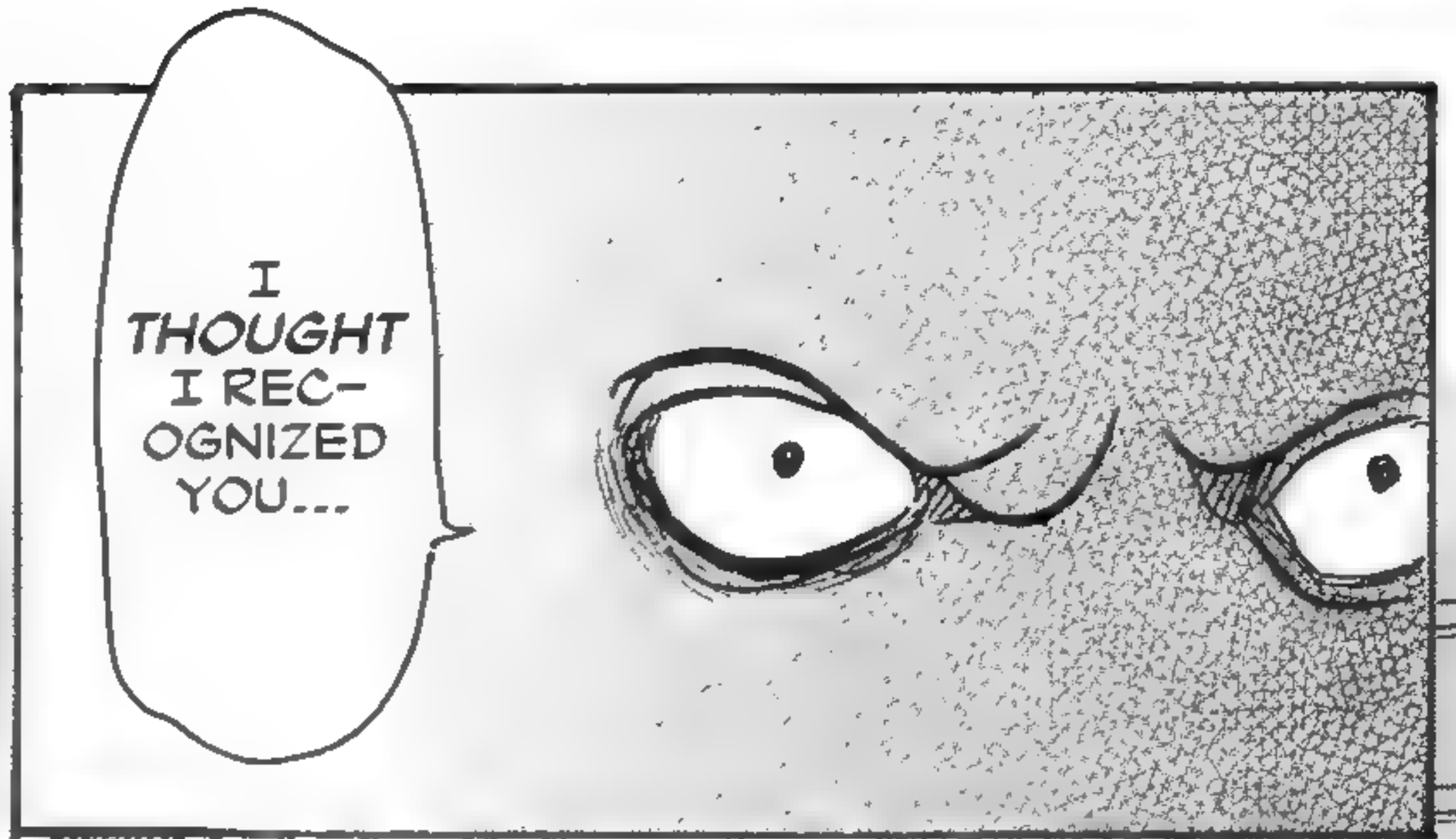
HOPE
YOU'RE
READY.

ANY-
WAYS...
WE'RE ALL
SET.
OUR NEW
SYSTEM IS
ABOUT TO
GO LIVE.
THE WORLD
YOU'RE
ABOUT TO
STEP INTO
IS...A
JUNGLE.











...AN
HERBI-
VORE...
INTO THE
SHISHI-
GUMI'S
NEW
BOSS!

LET'S
TURN THIS
YOUNG
STAR...



I
REFUSE
TO GO
ALONG
WITH
THIS
PLAN.

WHAT?

HEY...
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?
I TOLD
YOU!
GO
AHEAD
AND
DEVOUR
ME!

THAT'S
THE
POINT!

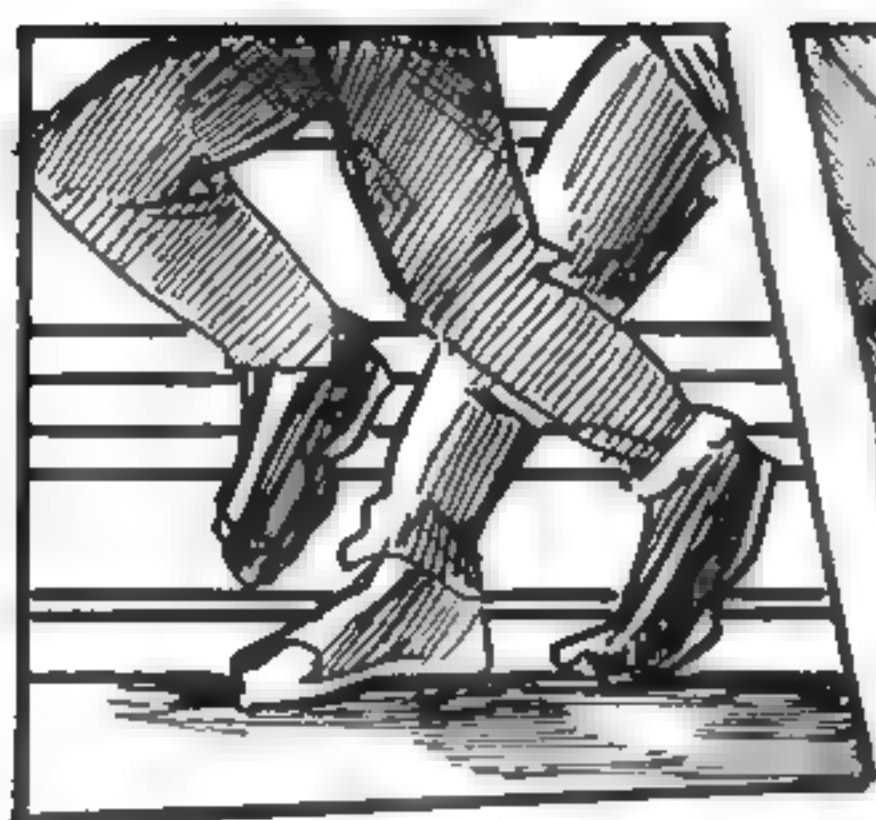
HUH?!
BUT,
HE'S...
A
DEER!

IF WE MAKE
THIS **DEER** THE
FACE OF OUR
ORGANIZATION,
OUR IMAGE WILL
CHANGE OVER-
NIGHT! WE'LL
BE INSTANTLY
RESPECTABLE!
AND THEN OUR
BLACK MARKET
BUSINESS WILL
RUN NICE AND
SMOOTH FOR A
CHANGE...

THE WAY OUR
OLD BOSS RAN
THINGS, THE
SHISHI-GUMI GOT
CUT OUT OF THE
UNDERWORLD
ACTION IN THE
LAST FEW
YEARS.

THIS
IS A
GOLDEN
OPPOR-
TUNITY!





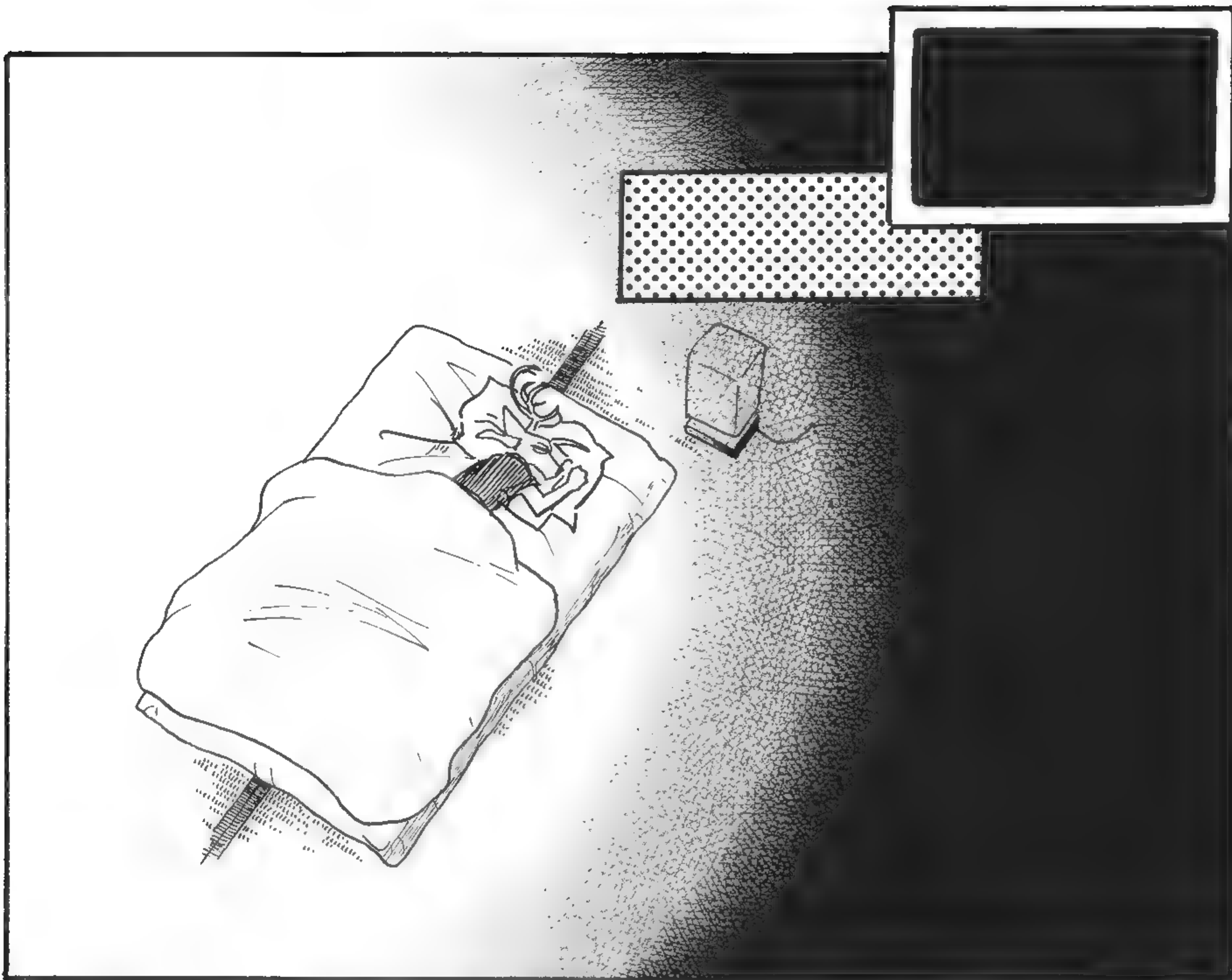
WHOA!
STOP
HIM!

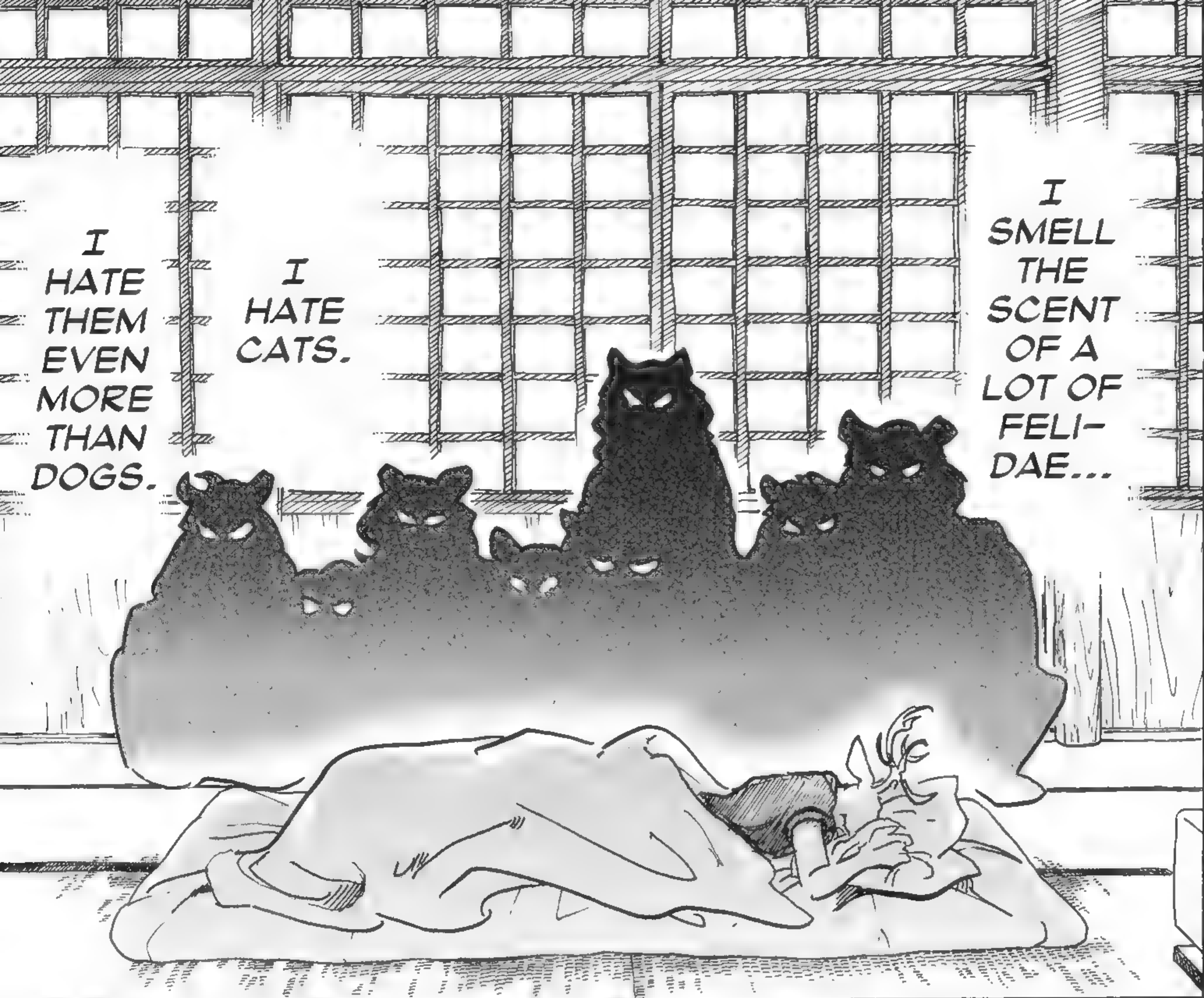
TUG



BANG



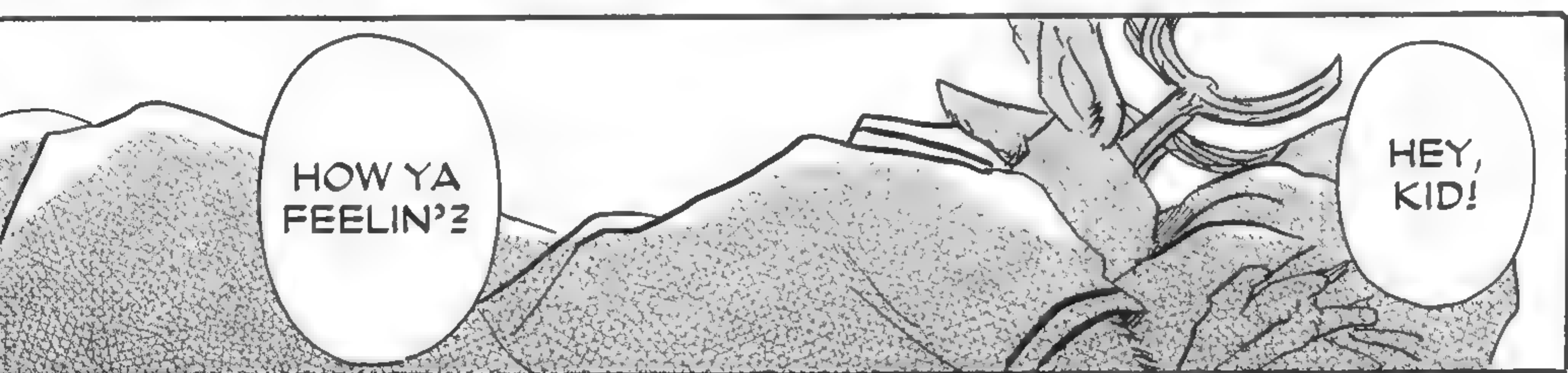




I
HATE
THEM
EVEN
MORE
THAN
DOGS.

I
HATE
CATS.

I
SMELL
THE
SCENT
OF A
LOT OF
FELI-
DAE...



HOW YA
FEELIN'?

HEY,
KID!



WE HAD
A MEETIN'
WHILE WE
WERE WAITIN'
FOR YOU TO
WAKE UP.



YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST DEVoured ME WHILE I WAS UNCONSCIOUS...

DON'T TALK TO ME LIKE I OWE YOU SOMETHING.



WE HAVEN'T REACHED A CONSENSUS THOUGH.

SHISHI...

WE COULDN'T DO THAT... 'CAUSE OF OUR MEETING AGENDA.



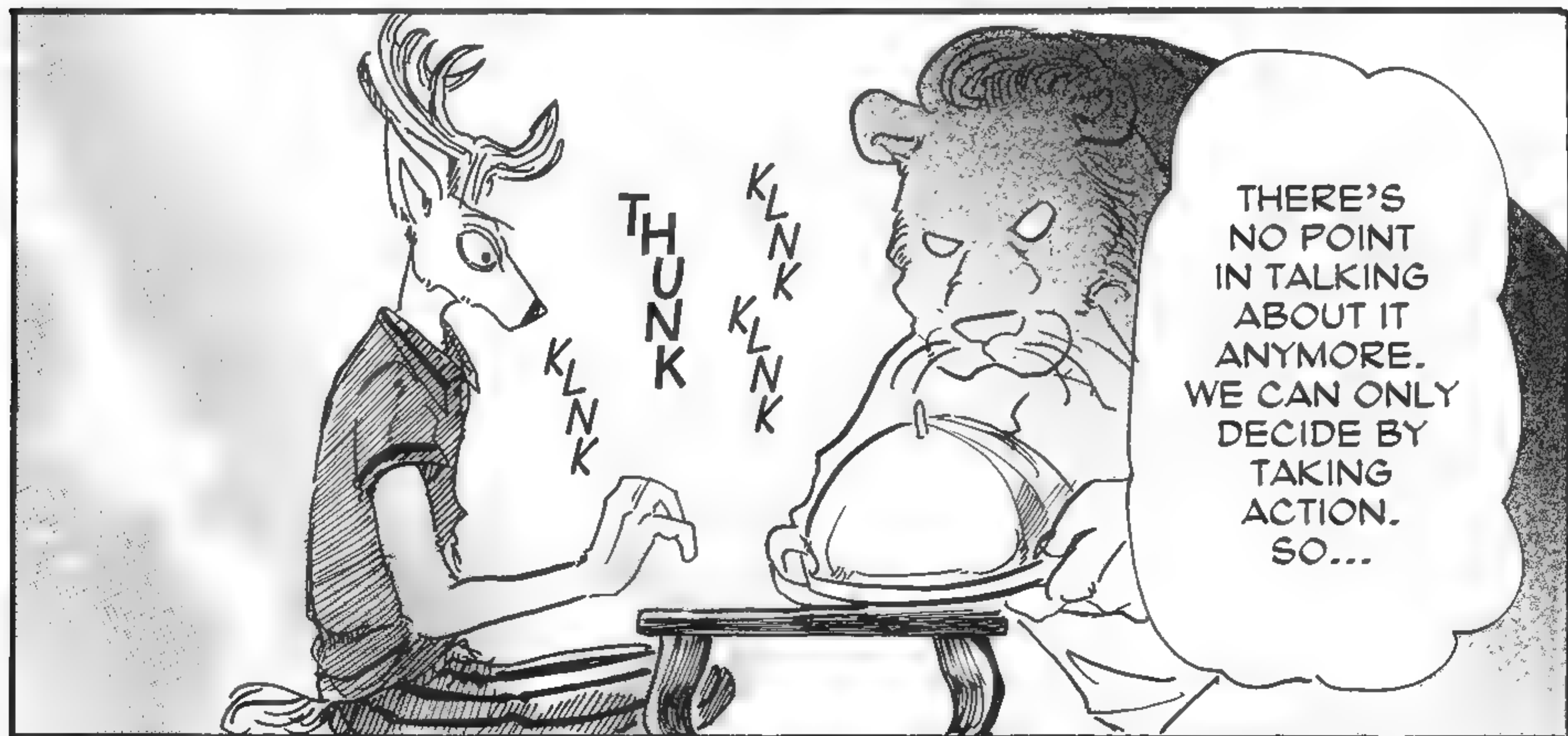
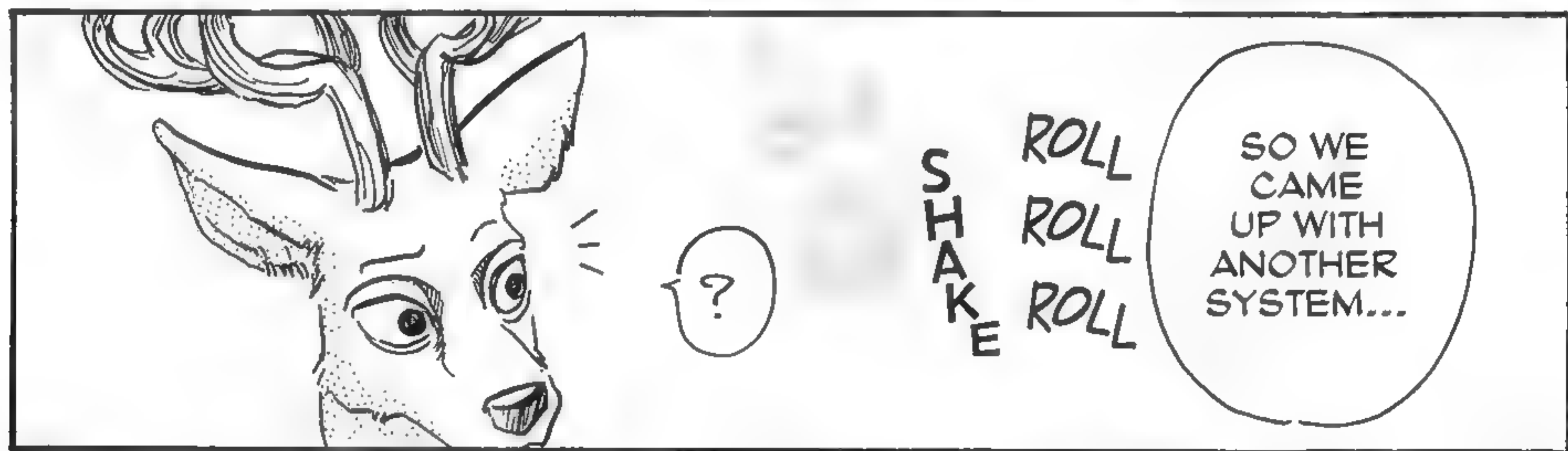
AND WE'RE LIONS.

YEAH... IT'S A WEIRD IDEA. WE'RE GROWN-UPS AND GANGSTERS IN THE SHISHI-GUMI.



I OPPOSE IT.

HAVE YOU BEEN DISCUSSING YOUR IDIOTIC PROPOSAL TO MAKE ME THE LEADER OF THE SHISHI-GUMI?



ALL
RIGHT
BY
YOU
?

LET'S
EAT
TOGETHER
AND GET TO
KNOW EACH
OTHER
BETTER.

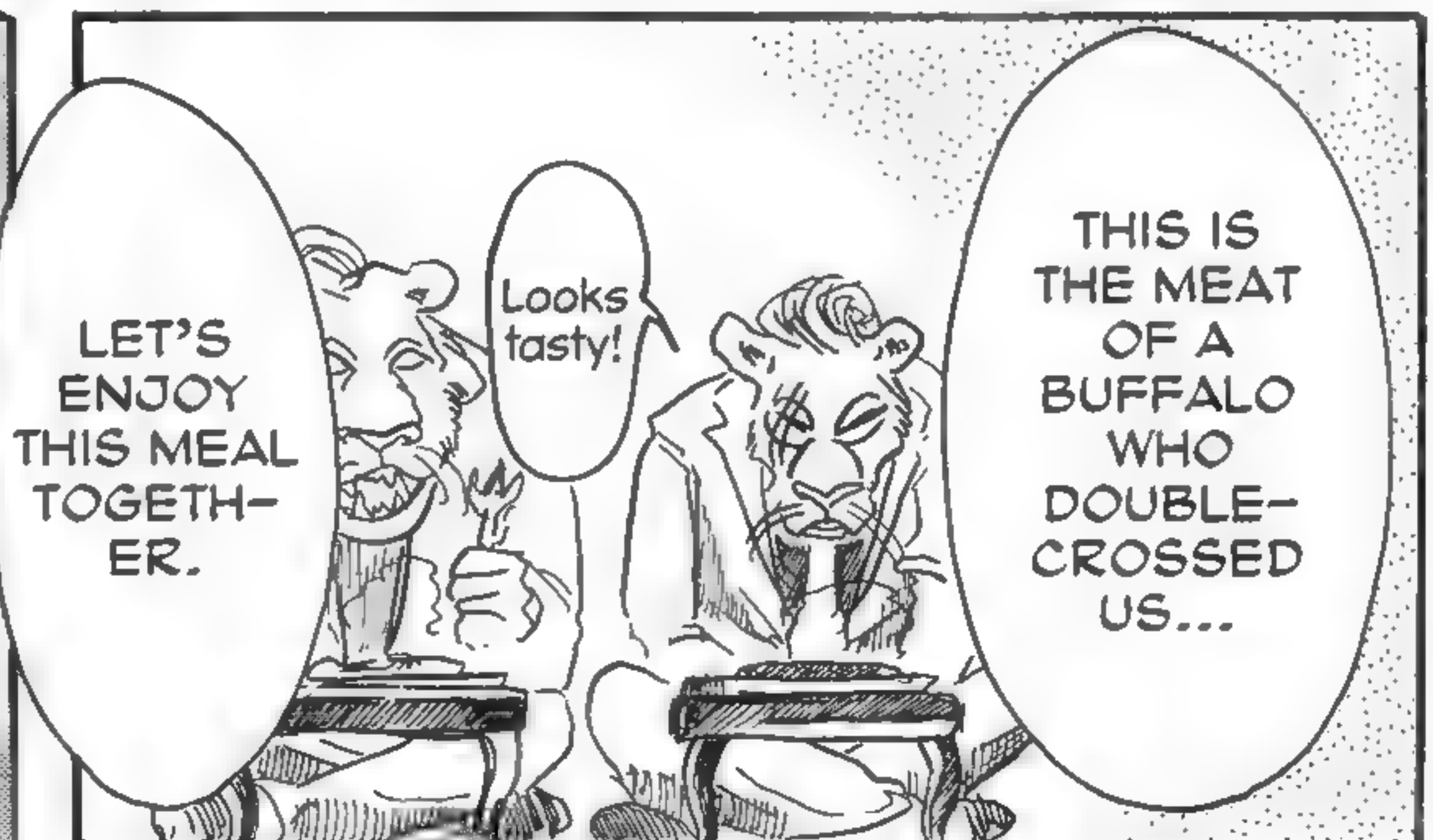




...W-
WHAT
?!
..

WE WANT
YOU TO GET
TO KNOW OUR
CULTURE...
SO WE'RE
SERVING YOU
SOME FOOD
FROM OUR
FREEZER.

CON-
SIDER
THIS A
TOKEN
OF OUR
WEL-
COME.



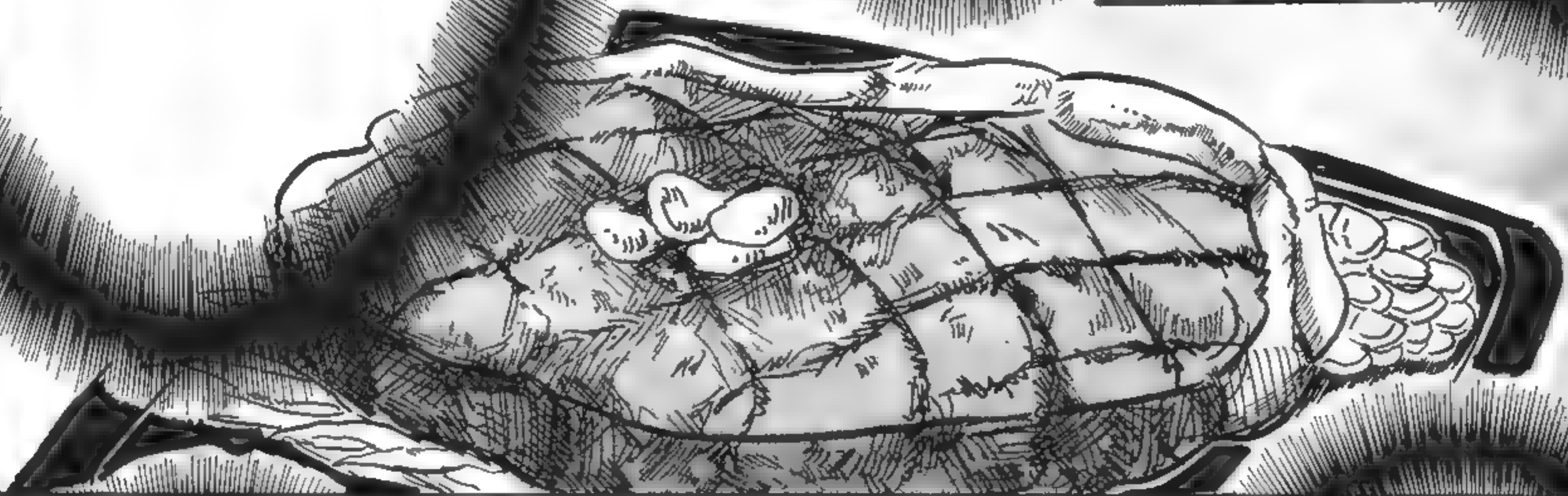
...WHETHER
I CAN
EAT WHAT
THEY EAT.

THEY'RE
TESTING
ME TO
SEE...



HUFF
HUFF

THIS
IS A
TEST.



DAMN IT!
STOP
STARING
AT ME!



THEY'RE
ENJOYING
THIS...

BUT IF I
REFUSE...
I'LL END
UP LIKE
THIS MEAL
MYSELF.



IF I EAT
THIS MEAT, I'LL
BE FORCED TO
JOIN THE SHISHI-
GUMI AND LET
THEM TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF ME.

THEY'VE
ALREADY
DECIDED
HOW I'M
GOING
TO DIE.

I
HAVEN'T
LIVED
THIS
LONG...

THEY'RE
TOYING
WITH ME...
WATCHING
ME LIKE
I'M ON
DISPLAY.

...TO
DIE LIKE
THIS.

DAMN IT!
I CAN'T
STOP
SHAKING...
AND
SWEATING...

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
ME?



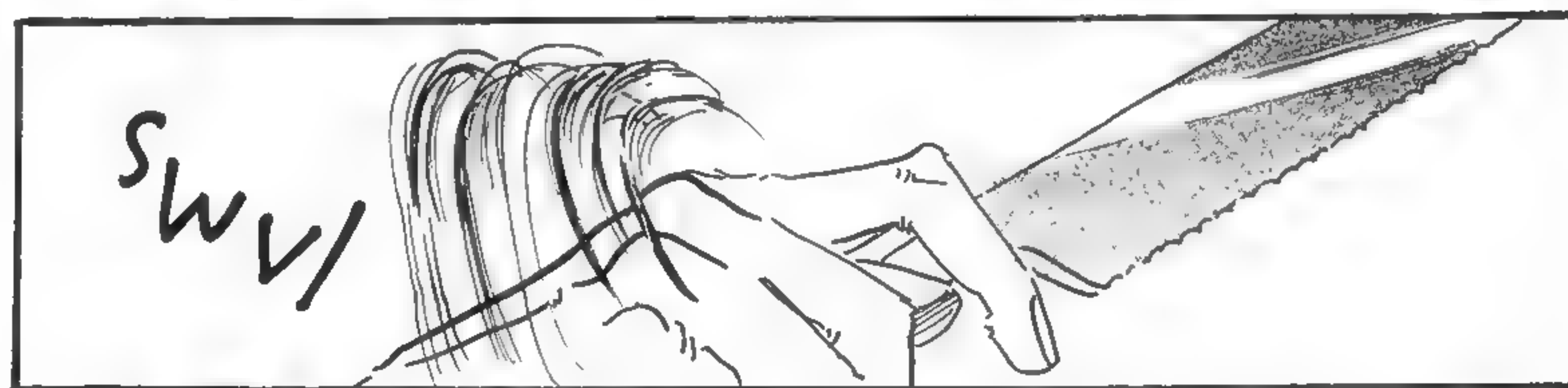
COULD
IT BE
THAT...

...I'M
ANGRY?



...
**SUR-
VIVE!**

**I
WILL
...**



SWV!



slice

!!







And thus, the new
Shishi-gumi is born.

Chapter 52: Two Dangerous Egoists







I WAS
HAPPY
TO SEE
HIM
AGAIN
AFTER
ALL THIS
TIME!

IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE
I LAST SAW
LOUIS, BUT
HE HASN'T
CHANGED
A BIT...
THERE'S NO
ONE LIKE
HIM. IF HE'S
IN TROUBLE,
I WISH HE
FELT LIKE
HE COULD
SHARE HIS
PROBLEMS
WITH ME.

WHAT
DID HE
MEAN BY
THAT...?



IS HE
PLANNING
TO QUIT
SCHOOL?
TO
CHANGE
CAREER
PATHS?

*In a
way,
he's
cor-
rect.



!

OH, HI,
JUNO!

There's
a rule
that every
beast is
required
to partici-
pate in one
biology
hour every
other day
in a room
that
simulates
their
natural
environ-
ment.

TODAY
IS
BIOL-
OGY
DAY.

z

ARE YOU
HEADING
FOR THE
WOLVES'
ROOM?



UM...
I JUST
MEANT...
I'M GOING
THERE TOO,
SO I
THOUGHT...
MAYBE WE
COULD WALK
TOGETHER...

W-
WHAT'S
IT TO
YOU?!

...I NEED
TO TALK TO
YOU ABOUT
LOUIS.
SO, UM...
WHAT DO
YOU THINK?
DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA WHAT'S
GOING ON
WITH HIM?

...BE-
CAUSE...

I'VE BEEN
AVOIDING HIM
ALL THIS TIME,
BUT NOW HE'S
APPROACHING
ME! WHAT A
JERK... HE'S
CRUEL! AND
SHALLOW!

THE
NERVE OF
LEGOSHI!
ACTING LIKE
NOTHING
EVER
HAPPENED
BETWEEN
US!

S+
t
o
m
p





A BORN
LEADER!
SEE
YOU
LATER...

YOU'RE
TOUGH!



You said
I was a born
leader...
No one's
ever said
that to me
before.
I couldn't
believe my
ears.



YOU
AVOIDED
ANSWERING
ME. HOW DO
YOU THINK
THAT MADE
ME FEEL?



I
GET
IT...

ARGH...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO
AVOID ANYTHING.
THAT'S JUST HOW
I FEEL ABOUT HER.
I HAD MY SUSPICIONS,
I GUESS, BUT I DIDN'T
THINK SHE WAS MAKING
A REAL LOVE CONFES-
SION... WHY WOULD
SOMEONE LIKE JUNO
HAVE FEELINGS
FOR SOMEONE
LIKE ME?



MY
LOVE
CAN'T
OVER-
COME
YOUR
HATRED
FOR
YOUR
OWN
KIND!



YOU'LL
HAVE TO
REJECT
ME OUT-
RIGHT
FIRST!
RIGHT
HERE
AND
NOW!

B-BUT
I WON'T
ADMIT
DEFEAT
YET.

THAT'S
WHY
YOU'RE
HEAD
OVER
HEELS
IN LOVE
WITH THAT
RABBIT.

2!





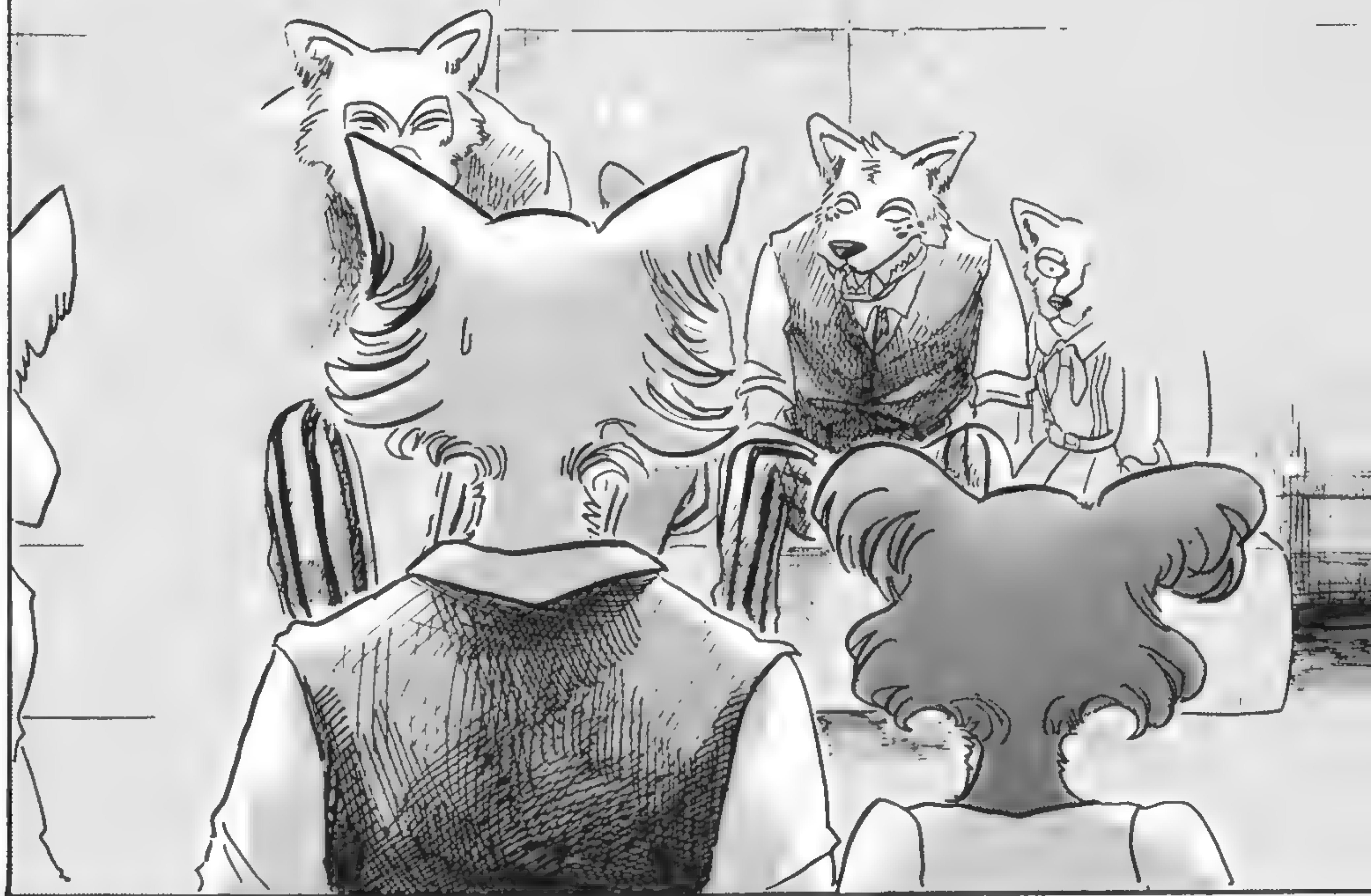
YAD
DA YAD
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WHAT
THE
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WHY IS
EVERYONE
SO CHATTY?!

HUH
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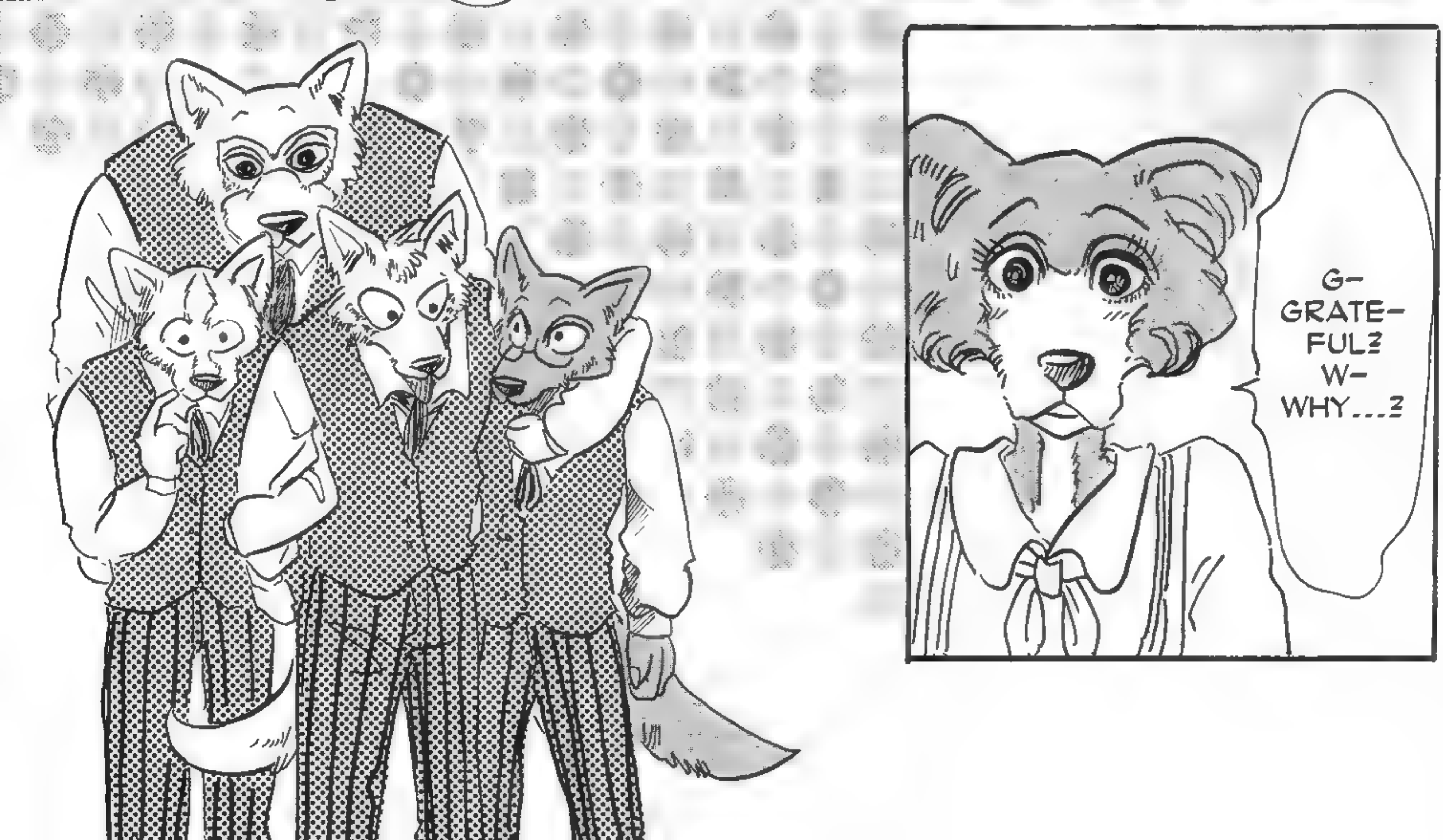


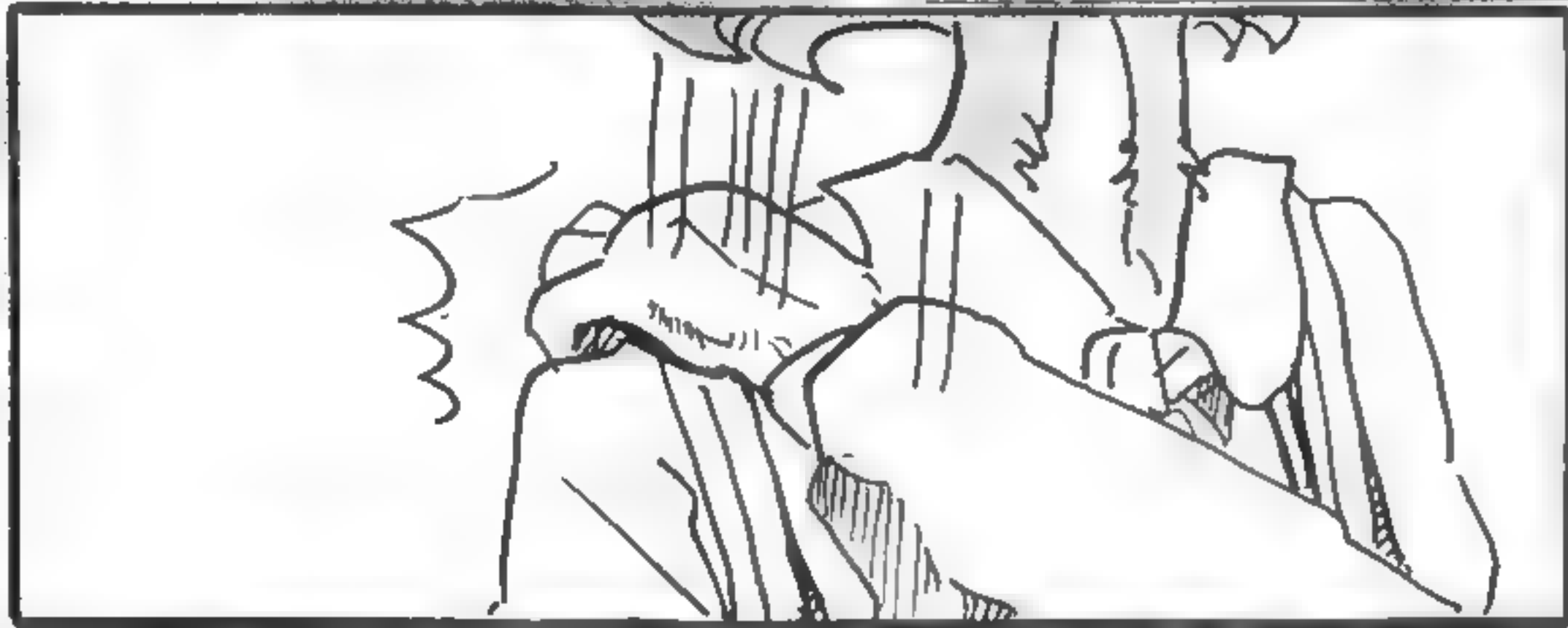
MOSTLY
WE JUST
SPACE
OUT AND
MOONBATHE
LIKE WE'RE
SUPPOSED
TO.

GLOOOOOM

NO ONE
EVER
TALKS
DURING
BIOLOGY
HOUR
IN THE
WOLVES'
ROOM...









...NO
IDEA...

I'M
GLAD.
I
HAD...



THE
HERBI-
VORES
USED TO
GLARE AT
US WHEN-
EVER WE
DID THAT
BEFORE!

THE
OTHER
DAY WE
WERE TALKING
AT THE
ENTRANCE
TO THE
HERBIVORE
DORM.



I ADMIT
I'M
STUBBORN
...

HEY,
LEGOSHI...
YOU SAID
WE'RE BOTH
STUBBORN
AND AGGRES-
SIVE.


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DON'T
BE
SILLY.
IT'S
WAY
TOO
EARLY
FOR
THAT...

YOU
MIGHT
GET
PICKED
TO BE THE
NEXT
BEASTAR!
SERI-
OUSLY!

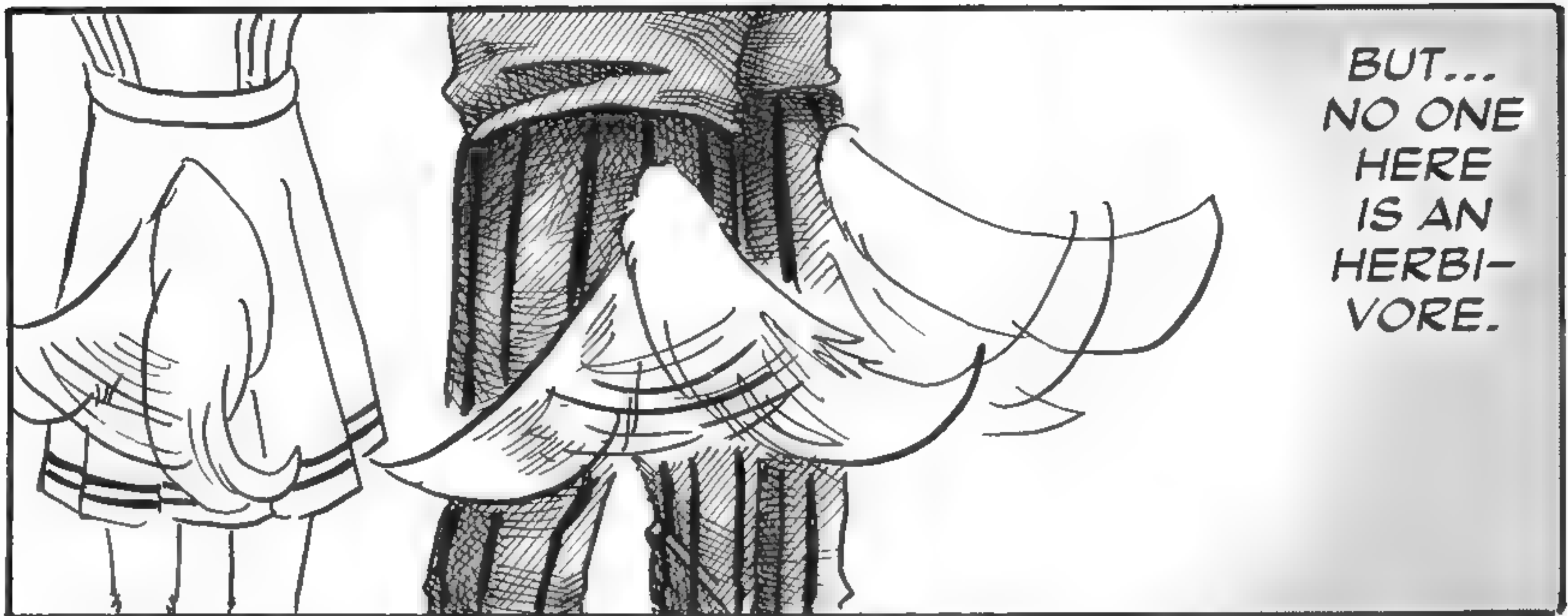
BUT NO
ONE IS
MORE
AGGRES-
SIVE
THAN
YOU.



SO SHE'S
THEIR HERO
AND I'M
STILL AN
OUTSIDER...

LOUIS
STOPPED
COMING TO
CLASS, SO
JUNO HAS
A CHANCE
NOW.
IT'S ABOUT
TIME THEY
CHOOSE
THE NEXT
BEASTAR!

WHOA!
WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN IF A
WOLF BECAME
THE LEADER OF
OUR SCHOOL?!



BUT...
NO ONE
HERE
IS AN
HERBI-
VORE.



OUT.
HE WENT
TO THE
COUNCIL
OF LIVING
BEINGS.
HE LOOKED
REALLY
DEPRESSED
...

HUH?
WHERE'S
THE
PRINCIPAL
TODAY?

Faculty
Lounge



TONIGHT'S
COUN-
CIL IS NO
ORDINARY
MEET-
ING...

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WHOA!
IT'S
BEEN
YEARS
SINCE
THEY
LAST
MET.

THE
COUN-
CIL?!



THE
BEASTAR
THAT'S BEEN
MISSING AT
THIS DISTIN-
GUISHED
INSTITUTION
OF LEARNING
FOR FIVE
YEARS
NOW...

LEADERS OF
ALL SPECIES
WILL BE IN
ATTENDANCE.
THEY'VE RUN
OUT OF PA-
TIENCE AND
PLAN TO
FINALLY CHOOSE
CHERRYTON
ACADEMY'S
NEXT
BEASTAR.



BECAUSE
THEY ALL
WANT TO
TAKE PART
IN THIS
DECISION.

WHY
WOULD
THEY
BOTHR
TO
ATTEND
?!

THE
LEADERS
OF EVERY
SPECIES
?!



IF
THERE'S
TO BE ANY
HOPE FOR
US ALL, THE
COUNCIL NEEDS
TO SNIFF OUT
THE PROBLEMS
HERE—
BOTH BIG AND
SMALL...

HISTORICALLY,
OUR SCHOOL
HAS PRODUCED
MANY LEADERS
AND EMINENT
BEASTS...

BUT THE
TIDE IS
TURNING
NOW.

To be
continued...



MIGUNO (AGE 17)

MALE
SPOTTED HYENA
BIRTHDAY: AUGUST 2
BLOOD TYPE: A
HEIGHT: 5 FT., 3 IN.
WEIGHT: 112 LB.
FORMED A BAND
CALLED "DISPATCHING
LEFTOVERS" WITH AN OLD-
WORLD VULTURE FRIEND

KOLO (AGE 17)

MALE
ENGLISH SHEEPDOG
BIRTHDAY: OCTOBER 30
BLOOD TYPE: AB
HEIGHT: 5 FT., 10 IN.
WEIGHT: 148 LB.
MOST FEMALE AND GAY
BEASTS WHO LOOK INTO
HIS EYES FALL IN LOVE
WITH HIM.

BOSS (AGE 17)

MALE
FENNEC FOX
BIRTHDAY:
FEBRUARY 14
BLOOD TYPE: A
HEIGHT: 1 FT., 4 IN.
WEIGHT: 33 LB.
SOMETIMES WHISPERS
"DON'T TREAT ME
LIKE AN IDIOT" TO
LEGOSHI, BUT THAT
MEANS THEY'RE
TRUE FRIENDS

JACK (AGE 17)

MALE
LABRADOR RETRIEVER
BIRTHDAY: DECEMBER 22
BLOOD TYPE: O
HEIGHT: 5 FT., 6 IN.
WEIGHT: 121 LB.

DURHAM (AGE 17)

MALE
COYOTE
BIRTHDAY: JULY 7
BLOOD TYPE: B
HEIGHT: 5 FT., 7 IN.
WEIGHT: 132 LB.
WANTS TO DEFEAT KOLO
IN SUMO WRESTLING
BEFORE HE GRADUATES

• LEGOSHI'S
CHILDHOOD FRIEND
• FIRST IN HIS GRADE
• LEFT-PAWED

Room 17

Profiles



Daily Life in Room 701

NEXT
TIME,
I'M
GONNA
WRITE
MY NAME
ON THEM
FOR
SURE...

HMM...
ALL
RIGHT
THEN...
I'LL
SNIFF
THEM TO
FIGURE
IT OUT.

Legoshi
and Kolo
buy size L
underwear
at the school
shop. After
they do their
laundry, they
can't tell
which pair
is whose.

They
watch
movies
on
weekend
nights
because
lights-
out is
later.
(Usually
horror
and
slightly
racy
movies.)

An old TV
Kolo brought
from home

Legoshi often
gets up in the
middle of the
night to eat.

IS
THAT
GOOD
...Z

YOU
WANNA
SHARE
Z



"More About Legopi" Feature

I Want People to Know

Profile update

I'm updating Legoshi's profile because he grew during the Meteor Festival arc. Large carnivores are evolved for battle, so they grow larger when they follow their instincts.

Legoshi fought the Shishi-gumi with everything he had. (There was that incident at the love hotel as well.) So his muscles and bones have developed.

PROFILE

LEGOSHI (AGE 17)
MALE
CARNIVORA CANIDAE
(GRAY WOLF)
BIRTHDAY: APRIL 9
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN:
ARIES
BLOOD TYPE: O
HEIGHT: 6 FT., 1 IN.
WEIGHT: 170 LB.

Legoshi's tone

Legoshi is the hero of this story, so he is maturing (I hope) as it progresses. Even though he is depressed and down on himself at the beginning, there's something in the tone of his voice when he speaks to the other students that still carries a hint of aggression.

Legoshi's feminine speaking style

Legoshi's speaking style has always been a little insecure. He often begins his sentences tentatively with "ums" and "uhs," as girls are often conditioned to do in his society. I myself prefer people who speak softly. A large male carnivore who spoke in an aggressive tone would seem all the more overbearing.

Bill speaks confidently, like a typical aggressive male. But I still like him.



About My Current Workplace

We chat a lot at our workplace.



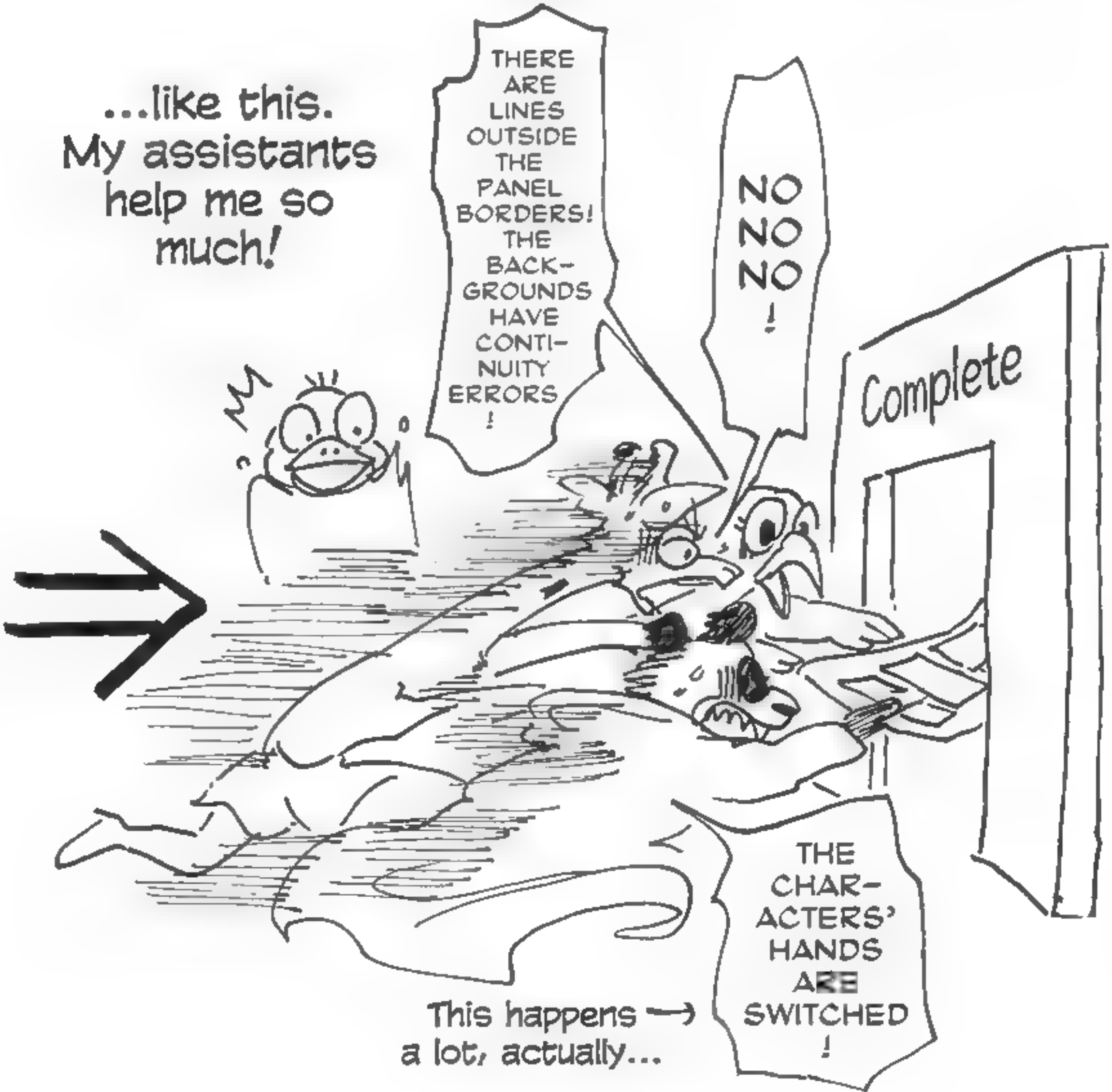
We also play the radio and stream movies. We recently started watching anime as well.



So, our workplace is...



...like this.
My assistants help me so much!



When You Meet Eyes with an Herbivore



They pretend to look
off into the distance.



When You Meet Eyes with a Carnivore



They look at you
more intently...







I CONCEIVED OF THE METEOR
FESTIVAL ARC BECAUSE I
WANTED TO DRAW AND EXPLORE
THE THEMES OF A SUMMER
FESTIVAL AND TRUE LOVE. BUT
THIS STORY HAS GONE THROUGH
A LOT OF CHANGES SINCE
THEN...

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